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Girl kidnapped, released

A 16-year old West Sacramento girl was released unharmed after being kidnaped at gunpoint by her ex-boyfriend at a local restaurant, police say.

The male youth later turned himself in to police, accompanied by his mother, and is at juvenile hall.

"They had broken up a couple of weeks ago," said Detective Ray Bombardier. "He had threatened to kill her and himself, and she filed a report with us."

Then the two appeared to come to peaceful terms, agreeing that a post-football game dance Saturday night would be their last shared social engagement, Bombardier added. Following the dance, the girl went to Denny's Restaurant on Enterprise Blvd. with her sister and friends.

The Sacramento youth showed up just before 1:00 a.m. and tried to persuade her to come outside with him.

"She refused. He returned with a gun, grabbed her by the hair and took her at gunpoint from Denny's and kept her until almost daylight, releasing her at Northgate and El Camino in Sacramento."

She was let out of the boy's vehicle near a payphone, and used the phone to get help. She was picked up unharmed.

The gun has not been located.

The News-Ledger is not releasing the identity of the two 16-year olds because of their age.

Realtor found dead in Clarksburg

A Roseville real estate agent was found dead in a car near a vineyard along C.R. 42 in Clarksburg Friday at about 3:45 p.m. She had been shot several times in the torso, and early estimates placed her death at approximately two days earlier.

The body of victim Sandra Tafoya, 42, was found in the trunk of her own vehicle.

The car had been seen at the location a day earlier, before it was checked by field workers on Friday.

An autopsy showed that the gunshots were the cause of death, and the Yolo County Sheriff's Department is investigating Tafoya's homicide.

Jefferson Blvd. debate continues

About 75 people attended a "lively" meeting to discuss plans to make part of Jefferson Blvd. six lanes wide to accommodate future development in the city's south. The meeting, hosted by the city planning department, was held Thursday evening at Yolo High School.

The six-lane stretch is planned to reach south from near the Club Pheasant restaurant and Linden Road. It is not expected to be needed for several years, when development of new homes picks up.

The plan would mean the city would have to "condemn" and force the sale of some property

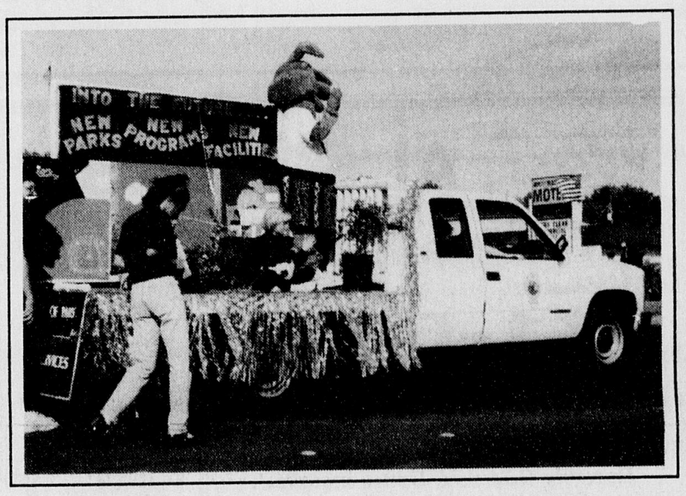
Please see JEFFERSON, back page

Bands, schools, clubs & politicians

Sunday's Community Day Parade beat the bad weather, bringing participants and spectators to West Capitol Ave. for the sights and sounds.

Part of the day was a parade float competition.

A complete list of winners in the competition will follow in next week's News-Ledger.



A COLOR GUARD brings Old Glory (above); the West Sacramento Parks Dept. celebrates the future (below)

Photos courtesy of Virginia Wood

FOUR FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

On Tuesday, West Sacramentans will choose three of the following four candidates for terms on the Washington Unified School Board. Here's a quick, final look at the candidates:

EVELYN "IRENE" EKLUND

Eklund, 50, buys inventory for the Raley's/Bel Air Corporation. She has served on the school board for eight years, including two terms as its president.

ON THE DISTRICT'S DIRECTION:

"I'm satisfied with the general direction," she said.

ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

"I totally support school uniforms. . . It's a decision we have to make with all the schools, but my personal preference is I'd like to see uniforms. Unless you get a buy-in from each school, though, it won't work."

ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

"(Test scores) are improving. Statistics show our test scores are going up. They're not going up dramatically, and test scores are just one piece of the whole puzzle when you look at a school district. People have to look at where the district has been and where it is today, and make a decision (on whether it has progressed)."

PAT FLINT

Flint, 47, has served on the board for over four years. She has been president of the board for the past year. Flint works as a secretary for the state energy department

ON THE DISTRICT'S DIRECTION:

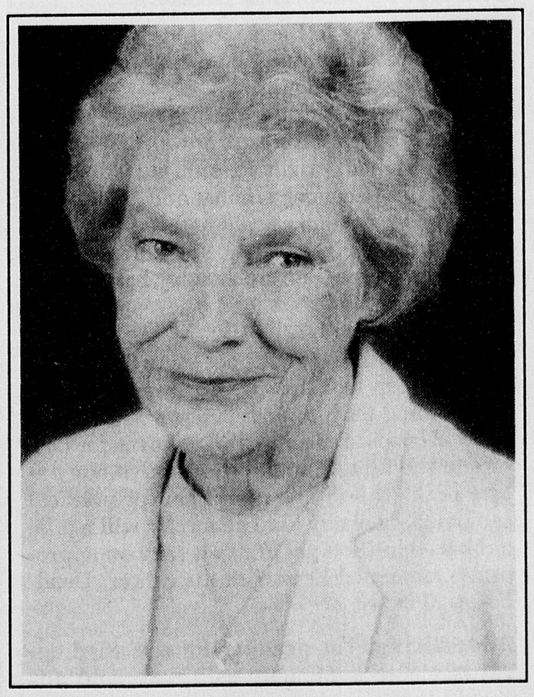
"In general, I think things are going great," commented Flint. "There's always room for improvement, but we've got a lot of good things going on and I'd like to see us continue in this direction."

ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

"I think you'll see them more at elementary schools. I'm in favor as long as we keep it simple, like designating colors, and not telling people they have to buy a particular uniform. (The choice of whether to have uniforms) should be based on what parents want at their individual schools."

ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

"Test scores are climbing slowly. I would like to see them climb at a much quicker rate. We're headed in the right direction. It just takes time, and maybe I get a little overanxious for improvement."



SUE GLENN

Glenn, 66, worked for the district for 31 years before retiring as a food nutrition services director. She has never held elected office before.

ON THE DISTRICT'S DIRECTION:

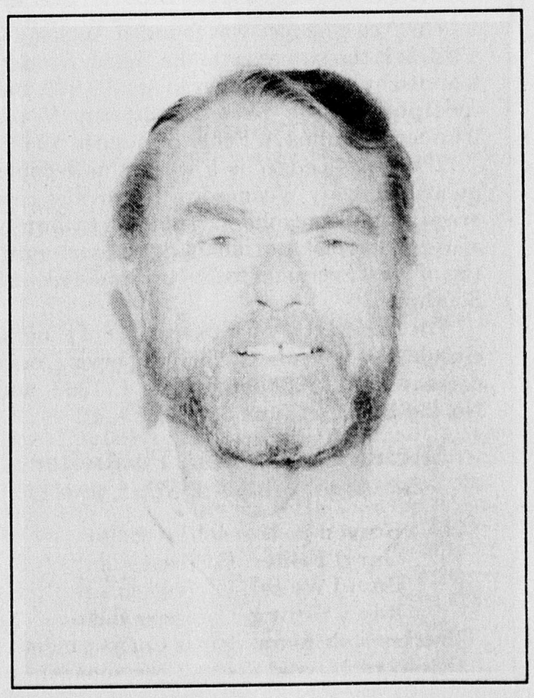
"The facilities look better. As far as I'm concerned, I have no problem with the current administration."

ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

"I'm very much in favor of school uniforms. I'd like to see it handled on a district-wide basis. Test scores improve and discipline problems decrease when you have uniforms. You give the kids some boundaries, and they like that."

ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

"I would like to see graduation standards raised for high school. For too many years, we've lowered the standards to meet how the students are performing, and we should go the other direction."



HAL WILLIAMS

Williams, 62, is a retired correctional administrator. Although not currently on the school board, he has previously been both a board member and a board president.

ON THE DISTRICT'S DIRECTION:

"I believe we're headed in the right direction. They are taking steps to return to the basics."

ON SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

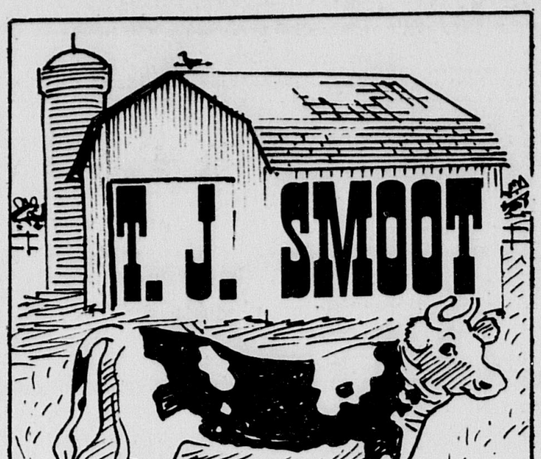
"I'm in favor of the uniforms as long as there are some options available," Williams commented.

He is in favor of district-wide uniform policy.

ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

"Test scores are still way too low. There does seem to be some upward movement. I would like to see the class size reduction implemented as quickly as possible."

Doggy-do: Smoot finds a better way



I have a confession to make. And I'm only confessing because I got caught. Frankly, I'm a little embarrassed to tell anyone about it. Last Saturday I was preparing the backyard to have two sets of families bring their kiddos over for the evening. Queen Smoot is part of a baby-sitting co-op with some of the other mothers in her playgroup, and the other night was our turn to watch most of the little munchkins. This meant that I had to mow the lawn. So after picking up all the stuff that would get chewed up in the mower (plastic fruit, trucks, balls, plastic shovels, you get the idea), I only had one obstacle left...or actually, a bunch.

We have a dog. When I say dog, I mean a BIG, 100 POUND DOG. Since he has free rein of our back yard, picking up after him is like picking up after the original Woodstock. But if done properly, our patented "Smoot-O-Rama dog picker upper system" does an excellent job. However, this involves dragging a plastic grocery bag and big hose around the yard to each spot where infractions have occurred. What adds to this delightful event is our "Kink-O-Matic" hose which is guaranteed to kink up when water is applied and requires untangling every 38 seconds.

As it turns out, I was in a hurry last Saturday, and rather than employ the patented system, I do what I frequently do in a do-do situation.

I improvise.

Fortunately for me, I live next to a very large unoccupied easement owned by a very large Western state. Some would see this easement as merely a piece of property overgrown with grass, shrubs, oak and eucalyptus trees.

I see a 40-foot wide bulls eye.

No messy hose, no flopping plastic grocery bag. I just scoop up the articles and toss them over the fence. What the heck, I figure lots of wild animals live, eat and do other stuff back there, so what's the harm in a few extra items occasionally deposited there? Now at first blush, one might think that this procedure is simple, but after a few attempts, I would beg to disagree.

It's all in the technique.

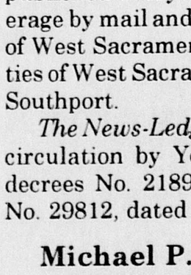
As in any sport, one must have the proper equipment. I've chosen a green, plastic beach spade which was purchased at the local 98 Cents store. A square-toed shovel just won't do because there are times when you really need to make your point. After you have your equipment ready to go, you need to practice the motion a few times to acclimate your upper extremities to the task. Remember, without warming up, you could easily overwork a muscle, which would eliminate you from effective article collection for some time. I suggest a few quick repetitions of "Jumping Jacks," clean shovel in hand, of course.

Once aptly warmed up, you must now make your first crucial decision: 1) Selecting the number of articles to collect. I find this a personal matter. Some may choose to make multiple efforts at collection, but I prefer to "go for the gusto" and pick them all up at once. (This makes for a particularly interesting spread upon catapulting.) Then we come to our next step: 2) Trajectory. Note: You must use enough velocity to propel the articles upward and forward. Warning: A lack of sufficient speed, or a momentary lapse in decision-making while the shovel is vertical, will most likely result in articles tumbling off the shovel onto unwanted places such as on unsuspecting observers, cement patios or down your sleeve. So first decide where to hurl, then hurl. I've developed a snapping motion with my wrist, not unlike a racquetball slam. Properly employed, this wrist snapping will result in 28% extra velocity. Also, as in any noble sport which uses projectiles, you must remember to follow through. Too early a release will result in "sky balls" (which will send you running with your arms over your head), and too late a release will result in an unfortunate situation on the ground immediately in front of you. Finally, we have: Obstacles. We happen to have stretched across our backyard some 10 power, phone and cable lines. If you have these, try to miss them. Hitting a line with a shovel full of the aforementioned articles makes for a spectacular impact, but it may have lingering deleterious effects. Believe you me, you do not want to hit one of these lines.

It was when I had hit one of these lines that Queen Smoot caught me. I had dragged the hose out and was spraying the line when I heard from behind me, "What are you doing?"

"Oh...just doing a 'Ben Franklin thing.' You know, electricity and water...or was it a kite? Heh, heh," I smartly said, quite proud that once again my quick thinking and a diversionary comment saved me from looking like a complete dunderhead to my beloved spouse. She just chuckled and flatly said, "Better stop spraying the lines. You'll get electrocuted."

Have you written a letter to the editor lately?



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In school district news

From the Washington Unified School District

Among actions and discussions at the October 22 meeting of the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, were the following:

Accepted a donation from LaDonna Meyers of approximately $400 to Golden State Middle School of paperback core works for English classes.

Approved the following recommended routine and consent items: Golden State Middle School first quarterly report -- July, August, September, 1996; summary of purchase orders exceeding $3,000.00.

Approved regular school board minutes of October 8.

The board approved on a second hearing basis the proposed district-wide goals for the 1996-97 school year.

An information report was given on the Business/Youth Partnership Conference to be held on November 1, 1996. The key goals of the Yolo County Business/Youth Partnership Conference are to provide opportunity for businesses, schools, and community based organizations to establish mentoring programs in Yolo County.

Approved 1996-97 budget revisions -- Resolution No. 967-8.

Approved the recommendations of the administrative panel concerning student #1410.

Approved both certificated and classified recommendations, as presented, with additions.

The next regular meeting of the board of education will be held on Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento.

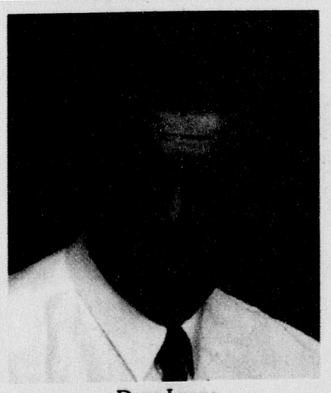
New loan fund for local businesses

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency recently received financial commitments from three local financial institutions for the purpose of establishing a business loan fund. The commitments will greatly strengthen the Redevelopment Agency's application to the State's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Enterprise Fund program. This program awards funds to communities for the purpose of establishing a revolving loan program for local businesses.

The commitments, totaling $350,000, have been made by First Northern Bank, U.S. Bank, and Continental Bank in Vacaville. Each of these has pledged a minimum of $100,000 as a partner with the Redevelopment Agency in the program. In addition, Bank of America has expressed a strong interest in being a participant.

The CDBG funds will enable the Redevelopment Agency to establish the structure of an ongoing business loan fund as well as provide the initial capitalization of the fund, similar to the revolving loan fund the City currently operates for housing activities. The initial focus of the business loan program will be to provide loans to help retain and expand existing industrial and manufacturing businesses and business-serving businesses located in West Sacramento. In addition, assistance may be provided to well-established businesses moving to West Sacramento and creating new jobs.

Loan funds can be used for construction loans, equipment purchase loans, land acquisition loans, loans for on-site improvements, loan guarantees, and public infrastructure grants.



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Opera House gears up for 'Oliver' next month

The Woodland Opera House presents the musical favorite *Oliver!*, November 22 through December 14. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets for *Oliver!* go on sale November 1 and can be reserved by calling 666-9617, or stop by the Opera House box office located at 340 Second Street in historic downtown Woodland Monday through Friday, from 12 to 5 p.m.; or Saturday, from 12 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $16 for adults and $14 for students and seniors. All balcony seats are $5.

Oliver!, the second production of the season, is directed by Sara Townsend, an actor, director, and teacher from the Sacramento area. Musical direction is by Lenore Heinson, choreography by Ron Cisneros, and technical direction by Ron Clyma. The title role will be played by Tyler Schaffer of Davis, with leading roles by Steve Cairns, Beth Nilsen, and David Buse of Woodland, and Matt Sigl and Randy Kilgore of Sacramento.

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens was adapted for the stage as a musical in 1960 by Lionel Bart and made into a movie in 1969. Oliver! features musical hits such as "Food Glorious Food, Where is Love?", "Consider Yourself at Home," and "Whenever He Needs Me."

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The New York Yankees came back from a two-games-to-none deficit to win the 1996 World Series.

Just when it looked like the Braves were going to walk all over the Yankees, the Bronx Bombers took out the brooms for a three-game sweep in Atlanta and then went home to close out the series in New York with a 3-2 victory. I picked the Yankees to win a couple of weeks ago, but I have to admit I had my doubts. Baseball is finally over!

The 49ers (6-2) travel to New Orleans on Sunday for a late night game with the Saints (2-6) that will be televised at 5 p.m. on ESPN. The Niners still have the same problem they had last week, two hurt quarterbacks! Steve Young was knocked out, and I do mean KNOCKED OUT, of the 49ers 10-9 victory last Sunday on the third play of the game. Young suffered a concussion and was taken to a local hospital, but will probably play on Sunday.

Elvisis still nursing a sore shoulder and didn't even suit up for the Houston game, so in came third string QB Jeff Brohm.

The rookie QB did a great job reading the Oilers' defense, and not turning over the football. Lucky for the 49ers they have a great defense. The 49ers trailed the Oilers late in the fourth quarter 9-3, when Brohm hit another rookie, Terrell Owens, for a winning touchdown and helped produce another come from behind victory for a 49ers team that continues to win some ugly games.

The Saints will have a new coach for their nationally televised game, but it won't change the outcome.

49ers 28, Saints 9.

The Raiders (4-4) will host the Denver Broncos (7-1) on Monday night football. The Raiders must win this game to climb back into the division race. The Raiders are two point favorites even though the Broncos beat up Kansas City 34-7 last Sunday. Denver's coach Mike Shannahan returns to Oakland after being fired a couple of years ago, with AFC's number one offense and defense!

Denver 24, Oakland 17.

The Sacramento Kings open the NBA season on Friday in Houston, but Sir Charles Barkley won't be playing. Barkley was suspended for fighting in a preseason game with the Knicks' Charles Oakley. The Kings' first game will be televised on KPWB-TV (Ch. 31) at 5:30 p.m. Look for Barkley and Co. at the Kings' home opener against Houston on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Arco Arena.

See ya next week!!

Trouble for River City

By Josh Branham
River City High School

River City High School was the place to be Friday night as the Raiders played their Homecoming game against the Colfax Falcons. The Raiders came in pumped, as they should have been. They knew they must win the rest of their games to win the playoffs.

The Raiders, who have struggled in the first quarter, needed to get off to a good start. But they didn't, they had a muffled snap on the first punt, which the Falcons' Doden Sanguinetti picked up and ran in for a touchdown. The extra point kick was missed, giving the Falcons a 6-0 lead. That was the only scoring by either team in the first quarter.

The Raiders started the second quarter on a better note. Tailback Randy Byard scored on a one yard touchdown run. Kicker Peter Santizo's extra point kick was good. The Raiders had a 7-6 lead. Colfax returned the favor with an 18-yard rushing touchdown by Garcia. The two-point conversion failed. The Raiders had a 12-7 half-time deficit.

To start the second half, the Falcons scored on a 10-yard pass from QB Marcus Arroyo to Garcia. The extra point kick failed again. The Colfax lead increased to 18-7. But their lead would get bigger when wideout Adam Calvert caught a four-yard pass from QB Arroyo, who also made the extra point kick.

Now the lead was 25-7 Falcons.

But RC scored on a one-yard Rodney Lamar touchdown. Santizo's kick was good, shrinking the Falcons' lead to 25-14.

Down by 11 heading into the fourth would be tough to overcome. Especially after the 58-yard pass from Arroyo to Davison. Arroyo's kick failed, bringing the lead to 31-14. The Raiders' Randy Byard scored the last touchdown on his second one-yard touchdown run. Santizo's kick failed. This made the final score 31-20.

The Raiders' record is now 2-5 overall. They are now 1-2 in league and most likely out of the playoffs. Next week, they will play Golden Sierra, their toughest league matchup.

The River City JV team lost a nailbiter, 14-13.

Safeway student/athlete of week

By Josh Branham
& Joe Dastagirzada
River City High School

This week's Safeway Scholar-Athlete of the Week for River City High School is Randy Byard, a senior tailback for the varsity football team. He currently maintains a 3.8 grade point average.

Randy has been playing contact football since he was a freshman.

"I am hopefully going to get a scholarship for college," he said. Randy added that he'd like to attend Cal State Fullerton or Wichita State.

Randy also plays baseball. Football is important to him because it keeps him in shape, he said, but he likes baseball even more.

Commenting on the football team, he said, "This year's team has a lot of talent, but we have a lack of leadership."

RC frosh wins, stays undefeated

By Chuck Robinson

Last Thursday, the River City High School freshman football team beat Colfax 14 to 6 to remain unbeaten. Colfax is the only team to put any points on the board in seven games. Colfax was a very tough opponent. There was no score in the first half. With 56 seconds left in the third quarter, R.C. scored on a 3-yard run by Eric King and Andrew Hoekstra kicked the conversion to lead 7 to 0. With two minutes gone in the fourth quarter, Colfax scored on a 26-yard run but the two-point conversion failed and R.C. led 7 to 6. With 2:01 remaining in the game, River City's Bernie Stanhope intercepted a pass and ran it in from ten yards out for a touchdown and Hoekstra kicked to win 14 to 6.

On offense, Robert Cervantes carried 11 times for 53 yards; Malfred Shaw, 8 for 33 yards; King, 9 for 32 yards; Brooks Marino, 6 for 17 yards; Rich Cardenas, 1 for 11 yards; and Marshaun Tate, 1 for 5 yards.

Defense was led by Eric King, with 6 tackles, 2 assists, 1 fumble recovery, 1 quarterback sack; Isrieal Luera, 6 tackles, 4 assists; Cervantes, 5 tackles, 1 assist; Stanhope, 3 tackles, 2 assists, 1 interception; Mario Santos, 4 tackles, 2 assists; and Joe Castro, 2 tackles, 3 assists, 1 quarterback sack. River City's record overall is 7-0 and 6-0 in league play.

This Thursday, October 31, River City will travel to Golden Sierra. Game time is 6 p.m.

Local cheerleaders compete in tourney

From the West Sacramento Bears

Almost forty cheerleader squads...one very packed gym...hundreds of screaming girls! This was the setting for the Mountain Valley Conferences' Spiritleader Regionals in Laguna Creek this past Sunday.

In only its third year, the West Sac Bears youth football program has become dominant on the football field. Our cheerleaders have always put forth the effort, but we haven't been able to back down the barrier

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Bears midget team wins

By Rick Barrett
West Sacramento Junior Midget Bears

The West Sacramento Junior Midget Bears' football team rebounded from last week's loss to thrash the Davis Blue Devils 31-0, and end the regular season with a 7-1 record as they head into the state championship playoffs.

Kevin Haley opened the scoring with a 47-yard run behind the blocking of Damon Dosty and Robert Rodriguez to score the first of his four touchdowns of the day. A Chris Holman interception set up another touchdown run by Haley, this time from 20 yards out. Zeke

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Call to find out how you can help get your team the news coverage it deserves. 371-8030.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. How many sets are there in a full-length men's championship tennis match?
2. How far do you have to run if you hit a home run?
3. What's the end man on a tug-of-war team called?
4. From what eye problem does Jack Nicklaus suffer?
5. Who set a record for golf earnings in 1963 without winning a national title?
6. How many points are awarded for a safety touch in football?
7. Who hit a three-run homer in Yankee Stadium's first opening-day game?
8. How did Rocky Marciano die?

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1996

OPEN DATE: Jacksonville Jaguars, New York Jets.

CINCINNATI BENGALS AT BALTIMORE RAVENS. Lifetime: The former Cleveland Browns lead the series 27-24-0, but have been outscored by the Bengals 1,053-1,052 in their 51 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Browns swept the Bengals 29-26 and 26-10. **Spread:** Ravens by 3.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS AT BUFFALO BILLS. Lifetime: Redskins lead the series 5-3-0, and have outscored the Redskins 185-128 in their eight meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1993, the Bills beat the Redskins 24-10. **Spread:** Redskins by 2½.

HOUSTON OILERS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS. Lifetime: This series is tied 5-5-0, and the Seahawks have outscored the Oilers 198-196 in their 10 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1994, the Seahawks beat the Oilers 16-14. **Spread:** Oilers by 4½.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS. Lifetime: Chargers lead the series 10-6-0, and have outscored the Colts 367-258 in their 16 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Chargers beat the Colts 27-24 in the regular season, but the Colts upset the Chargers 35-20 in the AFC Playoffs. **Spread:** Colts by 7.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS AT MINNESOTA VIKINGS. Lifetime: This series is tied 3-3-0, and the Vikings have outscored the Chiefs 126-92 in their six meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1993, Vikings beat the Chiefs 30-10. **Spread:** Chiefs by 6.

MIAMI DOLPHINS AT NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS. Lifetime: Dolphins lead the series 38-22-1, and have outscored the Patriots 1,376-1,161 in their 61 meetings. **Last Year:** The Dolphins beat the Patriots 20-3, but the Patriots returned the favor 34-17. **Spread:** Dolphins by 14.

ST. LOUIS RAMS AT PITTSBURGH STEELERS. Lifetime: Rams lead the series 14-5-2, and have outscored the Steelers 437-334 in their 21 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1993, the Rams beat the Steelers 27-0. **Spread:** Steelers by 9.

ARIZONA CARDINALS AT NEW YORK GIANTS. Lifetime: Giants lead the series 68-36-2, and have outscored the Cardinals 2,343-1,807 in their 106 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Giants swept the Cardinals 27-21 and 10-6. **Spread:** Giants by 24.

CAROLINA PANTHERS AT ATLANTA FALCONS. Lifetime: This series is tied 1-1-0, and the Panthers have outscored the Falcons 41-40 in their two meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Falcons beat the Panthers 23-20, but the Panthers returned the favor 21-17. **Spread:** Panthers by 2.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS AT CHICAGO BEARS. Lifetime: Bears lead the series 28-8-0, and have outscored the Bucs 897-489 in their 36 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Bears swept the Bucs 25-6 and 31-10. **Spread:** Bears by 12.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT DALLAS COWBOYS. Lifetime: Cowboys lead the series 46-28-0, and have outscored the Eagles 1,682-1,306 in their 74 meetings. **Last Meeting:** Earlier this year the Cowboys beat the Eagles 23-19. **Spread:** Cowboys by 6.

DETROIT LIONS AT GREEN BAY PACKERS. Lifetime: Packers lead the series 68-58-7, and have outscored the Lions 2,644-2,416 in their 133 meetings. **Last Meeting:** In 1995, the Packers beat the Lions 30-21, but the Lions returned the favor 24-16. **Spread:** Packers by 5.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ers AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS. Lifetime: 49ers lead the series 37-15-2, and have outscored the Saints 1,289-1,013 in their 54 meetings. **Last Year:** the 49ers beat the Saints 24-22, but the Saints returned the favor 11-7. **Spread:** 49ers by 14.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1996

DENVER BRONCOS AT OAKLAND RAIDERS. Lifetime: Raiders lead the series 49-22-2, and have outscored the Broncos 1,775-1,302 in their 73 meetings. **Last Year:** The Broncos swept the Raiders 27-0 and 31-28. **Spread:** Broncos by 6.

NCAA FOOTBALL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1996
HOME TEAMS IN BOLD

Miami, Fla. 36½ over **Temple** ... **Virginia Tech** 19 over S.W. Louisiana ... **West Virginia** 2 over Syracuse ... Florida State 23 over **Georgia Tech** ... Virginia 11 over **Duke** ... **North Carolina** 3 over North Carolina State ... **Clemson** 3½ over Maryland ... Nebraska 20 over **Oklahoma** ... Colorado 14 over **Missouri** ... Kansas 13 over **Iowa State** ... Texas A&M 17 over **Oklahoma State** ... Baylor 2 over **Texas** ... **Ohio State** 33 over Minnesota ... **Michigan** 5½ over Michigan State ... **Penn State** 16 over Northwestern ... **Wisconsin** 8 over Purdue ... Iowa 3 over **Illinois** ... Tennessee 21 over **South Carolina** ... **Florida** 25 over Georgia ... **Vanderbilt** 10 over Alabama-Birmingham ... **Auburn** 6 over Arkansas ... **Mississippi** 7 over N.E. Louisiana ... Washington 2½ over **USC** ... Arizona State 22 over **Oregon State** ... **UCLA** 11 over Stanford ... **California** 3 over Arizona ... **BYU** 10 over UTEP ... Utah 17 over **Rice** ... **Tulsa** 7 over New Mexico ... **TCU** 2 over UNLV ... **Wyoming** 3 over SMU ... San Diego State 6½ over **San Jose State** ... **Air Force** 4 over Colorado State ... Cincinnati 5 over **Southern Mississippi** ... **Louisville** 1 over Memphis ... **Tulane** 3 over Houston ... **Notre Dame** 15½ over Navy ... **East Carolina** 9 over Arkansas State ... **Army** 14 over Lafayette.

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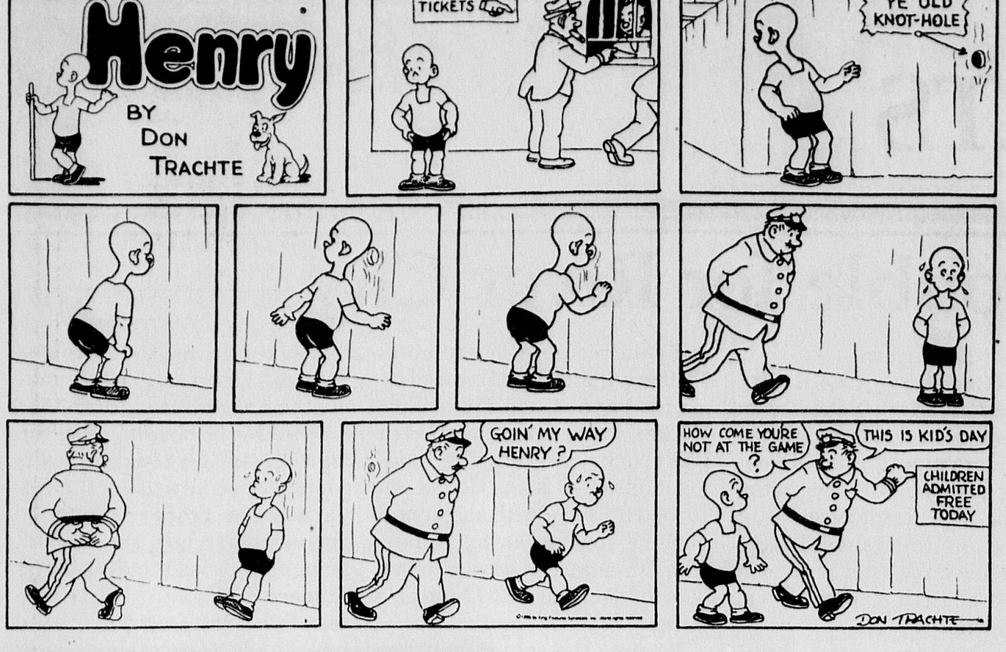

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Queue tip?
5 Learning method
9 Memo words
13 Toboggan
17 Fame
19 Munch-ausen's title
20 Nuthatch's nose
21 Musical finale
22 Champagne vessel
23 Start of a remark by Ed Gardner
26 Puccini princess
28 Writer Harte
29 Susan Lucci role
30 Carol opener
31 Upscale shop
33 Nav. designation
35 100 yrs.
36 Sobriquet
40 Genesis setting
41 Singer Redding
42 Barry or Kelly
43 "We — Family" ('79 tune)
44 Rent- —
45 '95 Wimble-don winner
49 Part 2 of remark
55 Kudrow of "Friends"
56 Reasons to re-tire?
57 Phantom's instrument
58 Namibia native
59 Way out
60 Puppet Mortimer
61 Kermit's creator
62 — de corps
65 Showy shrub
66 The Rio Grande, e.g.
67 Ward healer?
68 Probe
69 Male deer
70 Like Kansas?
71 Myanmar, formerly
72 Wagner work
76 Ken or Lena
77 Part 3 of remark
80 Wine valley
81 Sore
82 Chianti color
83 Praise a performance
84 Surfeit
85 Latin para-digm part
87 Neanderthals
90 Drink like a dachshund
93 Rooster's inamorata
94 Sheik site
95 Shelley showcase
96 Nemorino's love
98 — Spumante
99 Preprandial quaff
104 End of remark
109 Hackneyed
110 Be all — (listen)
111 Screenwriter James
112 Toughen
113 A la King?
114 Roster
115 Wordless greetings
116 Zola novel
117 Encounter

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1 Departed
2 Bill of Rights grp.
3 Disparage
4 Birmingham bye-bye
5 Spellbound
6 Bonanza material
7 Rocky hill
8 Make possible
9 "Peer Gynt" playwright
10 Tailed amphibian
11 Stadium shout
12 Scrape by, with "out"
13 Trauma aftermath
14 Spock's forte
15 Draw forth
16 Moshe of Israel
18 Fractional amount
19 A hand to the foot
24 Nutritional need
25 Stack role
27 Conk out
31 Some Slavs
32 "Zip- — - Doo-Dah"
33 Ogden native
34 Sovereign's title
36 — foo yung
37 Nest noise
38 Division word
39 Moment of truth
41 Snow White and friends?
43 Facilitate a felony
44 Fuming
45 Thyroid or pituitary
46 Hair coloring
47 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
48 Hawthorne's was marble
50 '62 Four Seasons smash
51 Serum target
52 Got off
53 "Mellow Yellow" fellow
54 Cara or Castle
58 Wodehouse's Wooster
60 Alabama city
61 Actor Buchholz
62 "— Gay"
63 Remove varnish
64 Neighbor of Del.
65 Cheerful
66 Blocks the way
67 Sacred image
68 Westphalia or Saxony
69 Card collection
71 Burger topping
72 Holiness
73 Get on
74 First person?
75 Heart burn?
77 Compact cotton
78 Lackluster
79 Marsh
84 Everett of "Medical Center"
85 Art deco designer
86 Fresno fruit
87 Thicket
88 Noun suffix
89 Song part
90 Tag
91 Dwight's competition
92 "— Plowman"
94 Grate stuff
97 Settle down
98 Seasoned
99 Taj town
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102 Tennis pro Nastase
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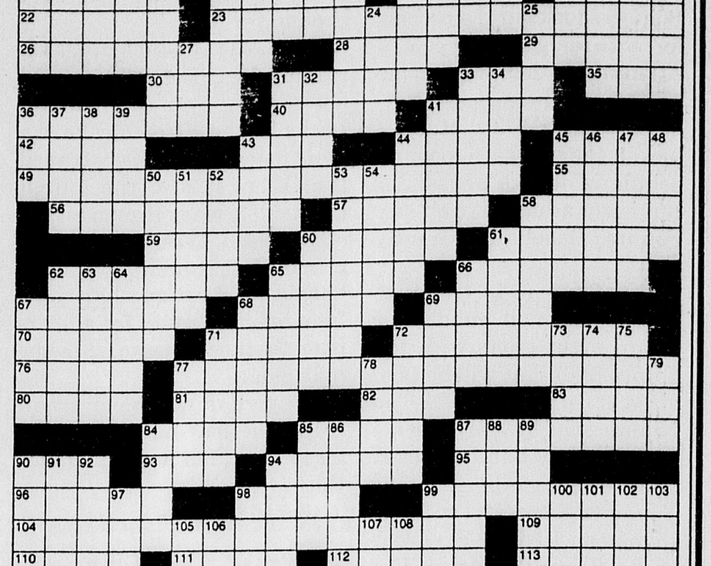
106 — Dinh Diem
107 — nutshell
108 "Sound of Music" extra



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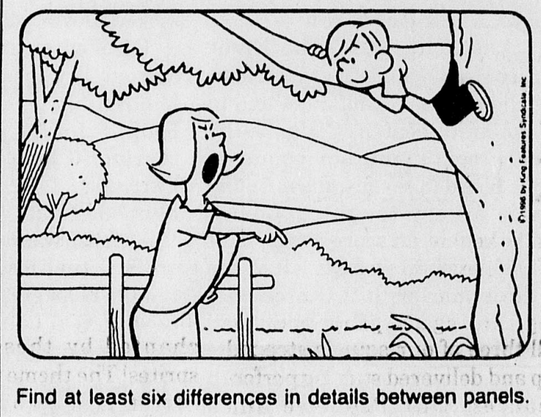
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Color, Contour, Design, Flowers, Fountain, Gardener, Gardens, Layout, Project, Proportion, Rocks, Scale, Terrain, Texture, Trees

Vision Teaser



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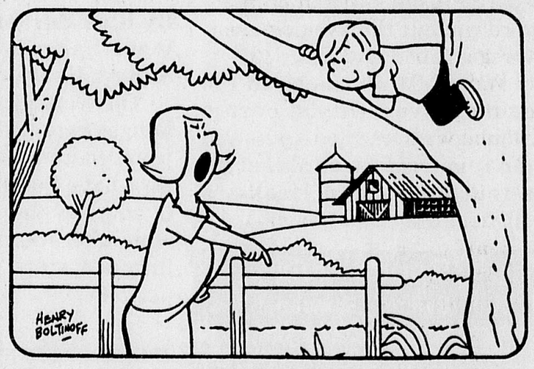

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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By L.D. Mackey

DIRECTIONS

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

Today's Challenge

Time **2** Minutes **48** Seconds

Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

Police log

Oct. 23, 7:45 p.m.

A 53-year old West Sacramento man took a swing with a flashlight at a woman, pointed a gun at her, and then turned the weapon away and fired around. He was located after the incident and arrested.

Oct. 24, 1:07 a.m.

A 32-year old man was found riding a bike on Todhunter that was stolen earlier in a strong-arm robbery. Witnesses said the man knew the bike was stolen. He was arrested.

Oct. 27, 6:36 p.m.

Police were called regarding drug dealing activity on West Capitol Ave. An officer found a 42-year old transient woman driving a car in which a 45-year old man fitting the description of the suspect was riding. A syringe was in plain view. Police also found a bag of methamphetamine and a substance that appeared to be heroin. The man, who was on parole, gave police a false name. They were both arrested.

Oct. 28, 12:02 a.m.

On Palomar Ave., a pickup truck with a camper top was reported stolen during the previous hour.

Oct. 28, 6:35 a.m.

On Walnut St., a neighbor reported that people who had been evicted from a nearby home were living in a pickup truck.

Oct. 28, 11:01 a.m.

A one-year old child was reported to have suffered major burns during an accident involving hot water.

Oct. 28, 12:36 p.m.

A Houston St. woman reported that a man had offered to wash her windows, and refused to leave the property.

Oct. 28, 3:45 p.m.

A 22-year old male suspect was contacted by police during the investigation of a stolen vehicle. He had property belonging to the victim, and which had been removed from the vehicle, in his pockets. The Evergreen Ave. resident was arrested.

Oct. 28, 10 p.m.

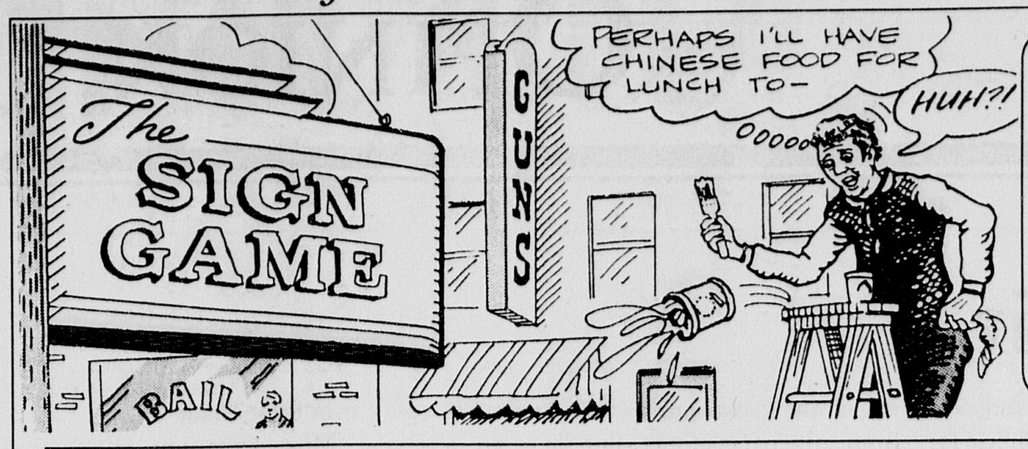
Police were called to a domestic dispute on Glide Ave. An officer observed scratches on the female victim's arm, and the 42-year old male cohabitant was arrested for violating a court order and for assaulting her.

Oct. 28, 3:40 p.m.

A 43-year old male transient was detained for shoplifting at a West Capitol Ave. store. He only had 27 cents in his possession and admitted his intent to shoplift. He said he was previously on parole in Montana for armed robbery.

He was cited and released with a notice to appear.

Postcards from Home — by JUSTIN GREEN



NOTICE

There simply aren't enough hours in the day to run a sign business, have a family life and still produce pen and ink drawings of local scenes on a bi-weekly basis!

Artists of all ages are welcome to submit drawings of local scenery and buildings for possible inclusion in the "Postcards from Home" feature. All submissions must be photo-ready and scaled to the size of the outer borders of this current piece.

Contact the News Ledger at 371-8030 for further information.

CHEERS from p. 3

that's kept us from the next level of competition.

This year, amidst the cheering, dancing and pandemonium, all three of our squads stepped up and delivered stirring performances. Our Pee Wee and Midget squads were adorable and they made West Sac proud. They gave it everything they had and left their coaches and parents teary-eyed and overwhelmed with emotion.

The judging for cheerleading seems to be very subjective. So, even though the coordinators for the Bears thought that the girls (and one boy) were the best in the building, they weren't too surprised that two out of the three were not picked to advance to next weekend's showcase. The coordinators can't emphasize enough how proud they were of these two teams -- they were wonderful.

The Junior Pee Wee cheerleaders are mostly eight and nine years of age. When they took the floor with their hands clapping and bouncing curls, the audience was immediately enchanted by these West Sac sprites! The theme from Sesame Street in a techno-pop style thumped in the background while the girls posed, danced, and asked, "How do you get to Sesame Street?"

When they finished, everyone was on their feet, screaming, clapping and going absolutely delirious. The Junior Pee Wees were picked as finalists and they will be representing West Sacramento at the University of the Pacific in Stockton this Saturday, November 2. The state spiritleader competition is a big event; the girls will be graded on crowd support as well as their own performance. Please, West Sacramento, come out and support the children. The Bears promise, you'll get one great show.

BEARS from p. 3

Butcher's run for the P.A.T. gave the Bears a quick 13-0 lead. On their next drive, Robert Washington's 10-yard run and 15-yard pass reception set up Haley's third touchdown run of the first half, following fine blocks from Tommy Guerra and Eric Heinz. The Bears closed out the first half scoring with a 59-yard bomb from quarterback Jonathan Barrett to Jesus Gaeta to lead 25-0, and they never looked back.

Eddie Craig's interception and return in the fourth quarter put the Bears in excellent field position and Haley scored the final touchdown of the game, going in from 38 yards out to give the Bears their final margin of victory. Haley finished the day with 176 yards rushing on 12 carries, Butcher garnered 60 yards on 7 carries and Washington rushed for 40 yards on 7 carries.

True to form, the Bears' defense dominated the line of scrimmage while throwing their sixth shutout of the season. Led by offensive stalwarts Mathew Baker, Washington, Haley, Butcher, Holman, Craig and Anthony Samaniego, the Bears continually took advantage of extremely windy conditions to thwart the Blue Devils' offense.

The Bears will play the Orangevale Huskies in the first round of the playoffs on November 9, as they pursue the state championship trophy. Please call league president Kevin Copeline at 371-6688 for details. Come on out and support your local team!

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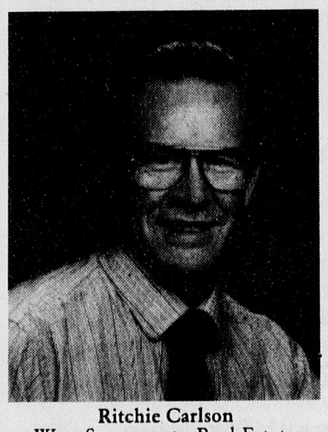
Season's first serious storm leaves West Sacto customers without power Tuesday

The season's first serious storm, hitting on Tuesday, left many local residents and merchants without power.

"In the northern area of West Sacramento, we have approximately 225 customers currently out of power," a PG & E spokesperson said midday Tuesday. "Wind and rain have caused wires to go down. We need to replace conductors and cross arms in order to restore service."

As the storm calmed late Tuesday, power appeared to be back in service.

PG & E warned residents to stay away from downed power lines, and reminded the public that customers reporting an outage may call (800) 743-5000.



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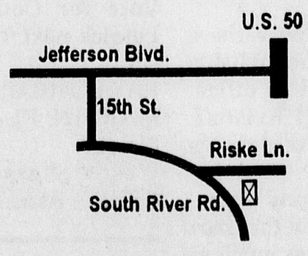

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No.I232491 Unit Codel Loan No.13942463/RAY AP# 064-153-091 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: ROBBY F. RAY RENEE L. RAY BENEFICIARY: AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC. RecordedMarch 16, 1994 as Instr. No. 008815In Book 2621 page87 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YoloCounty; said Deed of Trust describes the following: LOT 9, DAVIS ESTATES UNIT NO. 3, FILED MAY 17, 1961 IN BOOK 5, OF MAPS AT PAGE 101, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/14/94.UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 236 SCHUELER ST.,WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be RecordedMarch 26, 1996 as Instr. No. 96.0007604In Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of YoloCounty; Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: November 14, 1996, at 11:30 a.m.On the steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $15,053.69. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: 10/18/96 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, Sheree Collins, Assistant Secretary 8577 Haven Ave., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (909) 945-5458 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714)480-5690 TAC: 434238C PUB: 10/23, 10/30, 11/6/96

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: L96-03422 Loan: 1169871 Other: 6971086 A.P. Number 14-563-01 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED November 11, 1991, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Town & Country Title Services, Inc. a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Paul T. Johnson, and Billie E. Johnson, husband and wife Recorded on 11/26/1991 as Instrument No. 30200 in Book 2284 Page 723-726 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 03/27/1996 in Book --, Page --, as Instrument No. 96-0007739-00 of said Official Records, will Sell on 11/20/1996 at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA at 4:00 P.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 799 Fairway Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $86,059.10. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as Trustee, 1070 Town & Country Rd, Orange, CA 92868, Sales Lines: (916)387-7728/(714) 836-9383 EXT. 8, By: Van Tran, Town & Country Title Services, Inc., Dated: 10/18/1996 ASAP229208 10/30, 11/06, 11/13

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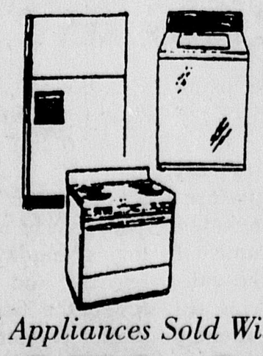

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Playing fair

It is the habit of this newspaper around election time to try to avoid becoming a vehicle for last-minute cheap shots by one candidate or campaign against another. These cheap shots are usually made up carefully of negative information (often personal) made public very late in the campaign -- too late for the target to respond.

To try to promote fairness, the News-Ledger has a policy of "no negative comments" about candidates in its last week before the election. Such is the case this week.

It seems like a simple policy for just one week out of the campaign season to restrict people from criticizing others. But there are always those who either don't get the message or try to test the limits.

Many thanks to those who stuck to the spirit of this request this week with their letters and submissions. A number of the letters to the editor below, however, have been edited to remove negative comments. This does not mean that the authors necessarily intended "cheap shots," just that the News-Ledger is trying to enforce a policy as clearly, fairly and uniformly as possible.

No doubt some of the authors will be angry over these changes.

Most of the time, criticisms of public figures are perfectly acceptable on these pages. For one week every couple of years, they aren't. Correspondents to the News-Ledger are encouraged to consider mom's advice, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all" for this one time during election season.

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Speaking of last minute attacks:

Expect some in your mailbox and on your TV screen.

It is a standard campaign tactic to try to smear an opponent at the last moment, and West Sacramentans can expect mailed "hit pieces" concerning state politics over the next week. At least one, paid for by an assembly candidate's campaign and using the signature of a former Yolo County supervisor, circulated this week.

It will be very disappointing if local candidates engage in this kind of thing as well.

Anyone who uses last-minute hit piece in a campaign should be given a black mark by the voters.

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Letters to the Editor

Recommendations

Once again the citizens of West Sacramento have to make some important decisions regarding leadership of our city and its school district. Irene Eklund and Pat Flint have worked very hard to improve the schools of West Sacramento. It would be tragic to deny our children the benefit of their accumulated wisdom. The only real decision is between Hal Williams and Sue Glenn. If we don't elect Hal Williams, there will be NO male on the school board. Surely, our children deserve at least one man on the school board! Furthermore, Hal has previous school board experience AND really cares about improving our schools!

As a community, we are indeed fortunate to have so many fine candidates running for the city council. For the short seat, Charlie Moore is the overwhelming choice. He knows this community and he is able to reach out and communicate with people from all parts of West Sacramento.

For the three full term seats, we have the choice of three incumbents or several challengers. Having worked very closely with our city council, since the beginning of our City, gives me a unique perspective.

We need new people on our city council! Our city is facing big challenges requiring new ideas which can only come from a fresh perspective. All of the challengers are capable of filling that need.

Having said the above, there is one incumbent who probably should be returned to office. That person is Bill Kristoff. Broderick and Bryte deserve representation on the city council. No one else running understands and cares about that part of West Sacramento as much as Bill.

Personally, I'm voting for Marna Miller because she is a very knowledgeable and astute person who does her homework and is not owned by any special interest group. She would really be a breath of fresh air on the city council. We could count on her to represent ALL of us!

If you care about the future of this city, DO NOT automatically return the incumbents to the city council!!!

PHIL CRAWFORD
West Sacramento

Cops for Potnick

The West Sacramento Police Officer's Association (WSPOA) urges you to vote for Greg Potnick for City Council.

As most of you are aware, we had a major disagreement with Councilman Potnick four years ago. We did not agree with his stance on a couple of issues important to us. We took him on big time. He did not change his mind. He did not waiver from what he believed was best for the City.

Though we did not agree, he had the courage to stand up and fight for his position. He showed leadership and toughness -- two qualities that those of us in law enforcement look for and respect.

In addition, Councilman Potnick never held a grudge. He was neither petty nor vindictive as some individuals might be. He has worked hard during the last four years to heal the wounds and work towards equitable resolutions to the concerns the WSPOA has presented.

He has earned the respect and support of the men and women who work diligently to protect your lives and property. Vote for Councilman Greg Potnick next Tuesday, November 5.

RAY BOMBARDIER, President
MARTIN FLATLEY, Board Member
West Sacramento Police Officer's Association

Pro-Tuttle

Cindy Tuttle has served admirably as a councilperson for the last four years and continues to be a knowledgeable and outstanding public servant.

She has never failed to address our concerns and questions about civic affairs.

We believe Cindy Tuttle represents to citizens of West Sacramento in a positive and constructive way and should continue to serve us.

JANE NAGEL
JACK SKILLMAN
West Sacramento

Fazio helps

I am writing in regards to Vic Fazio, our congressman.

I had two problems with the Social Security Department; I called his office, got ahold of his staff, and in less than a week it was taken care of. I also got a phone call from his staff to see if everything was okay. And, less than three days later, I got a personal letter from Congressman Vic Fazio, saying how glad he was to help. That was a year ago.

So, Seniors, we already have a fine, outstanding congressman doing a great job for us citizens of East Yolo. He deserves our vote once again.

And a special thanks to his great staff, who helps our congressman get the job done. I thank you once again, Vic Fazio, for a job well done.

DEANIE ASKEW-ARREOLA
West Sacramento

Repub for Fazio

Although I cannot at this time bring myself to register as a Democrat, I can vote with undivided enthusiasm for Vic Fazio's re-election to Congress.

As a disability-retired Air Force officer, I appreciate his actions on behalf of veterans and their families. As a rare Republican on the Davis City Council for over 12 years, I saw Vic's concern for the needs of local government.

I have especially admired Vic's moderate approach on environmental and defense issues. He has often angered both strident environmentalists and pacifist extremists, but Vic's votes have been consistent and reasonable on those issues.

His influence in the Congress is important for us in this district. His opponent's extremist right-wing positions and his deplorable, misleading campaign tactics should turn off all of us who want a congressman who is respected and will be supported on legislative issues by his colleagues. Please join me in voting for Vic Fazio.

JERRY ADLER
Davis

Great choices

Being of Mexican decedent, a brown Yankee made in the U.S.A., I was kind of offended by Mr. Vince Frugoli's signs, on which he wrote on them "amigos" after he wrote good citizens.

Well, I'm not any more. I made it a point to meet this man. He's right, we are all amigos, and he truly cares about all of us. With his old fashion values, his money, and his hard work, he is taking a stand against what he believes is wrong. I support him. He is a very noble man, a real, and true American. Yes! One citizen can beat City Hall.

(The choices) are great ones. Mark Montemayor, a clear vision into our future. Marna Miller, who does her homework before she makes a statement. Christopher Cabaldon, who tells it like it is, and Dorothy Adamo, who has extra energy.

BILL RESENDEZ
West Sacramento

'Old Mary' non-political

The West Sacramento Historical Society apologizes to its supporters and the community at large for the unauthorized political use of the society's antique fire truck in Sunday's parade. Ours is a non-political, historical society.

LOUISA VESSELL, President
West Sacramento
Historical Society

Editor's note: The antique fire truck "Old Mary," owned by the historical society, was displayed in Sunday's parade and afterwards at both the annual community festival and at a neighborhood block party in West Sacramento. Each time it was in conjunction with a city council candidate and campaign signs.

A historical society member asked to have the signs removed after the parade and the request was denied (Just who denied the request is not clear at press time).

Parade staff member Jesse Orta said Tuesday it was his decision to lend the truck to candidate Jim Cahill, who needed a ride in the float.

It was just "in the interest of expediting" the parade, he said Tuesday. Orta said he had been helping with the fire truck restoration project, and that it seemed reasonable to offer the truck to Cahill since another candidate (Mayor Greg Potnick, who is also a historical society member) had been included in a group picture with the truck in the News-Ledger when the truck was turned over to the historical society by the city several months ago.

Defending Montemayor

Is the enthusiasm of a mother for the good intention of her son the problem. . . Does a $5,000.00 loan from any immediate family member, really constitute an error on Mark's part?

Why can't everyone just stick to the issues, instead of focusing on what is not constructive or positive, if that time was spent in trying to SOLVE ANY PROBLEM, it would have been more constructive.

JIMMIE L. MANERCHIA
West Sacramento

Pro-Tuttle

WE take pride in the community in which we have lived for more than twenty years -- West Sacramento -- and we are concerned about its future. That is why we have given freely of our time to serve the city in whatever ways we can.

OUR city is young, with great dreams for the future -- there is much potential here, but hard work is needed to make the dreams come true. Our greatest resource has been a hard working, concerned and caring City Council. It has brought us from faltering infancy to this point in time when we can look back at several major achievements and know that there are more to come.

During the past few years we have been privileged to know and work with Cindy Tuttle while she has served on the City Council. She is, indeed, caring, concerned and committed to the future growth of our city. She listens to the concerns expressed by all citizens -- not merely those with whom she agrees! She ponders over the issues brought before the council, and researches carefully and thoroughly before making a decision.

Cindy Tuttle is not one to be swayed by the impassioned pleas of special interest groups. She considers what will be the approach that best serves the majority of the community, not just a few.

WE support Cindy Tuttle because she is honest and practical, she votes according to her conscience, and uses common sense to guide her decision.

Elections are just around the corner. WE urge you all to do your homework! Listen to the candidates, read their statements, check out the facts yourself, and most important of all -- Vote!

JAMES W. GIFFORD, SR. AND ANTONIA (TONI) GIFFORD
West Sacramento

For Vic

As an elected local officials I have had many occasions during my five terms in office to turn to our federal and state representatives for assistance and cooperation in meeting the needs of constituents. Over the years, no elected representative has been so consistently attentive to local needs and effective in responding to them as Congressman Vic Fazio.

In the heat of election campaigns, with TV saturated with sound bites on so-called "hot button issues" (often largely irrelevant to what the Congress actually does), we are apt to forget what effective representation of the people of a district actually involves. On matters ranging from bridge and levee repairs to wetlands restoration, from home loan programs to energy-efficient buses, and from environmental research grants to a variety of education programs, Vic Fazio has been the central person whom we could count upon to pay attention to specific constituent needs and work effectively to meet them. Vic understands that representation of the people is not about imposing some rigid ideology or extreme religious agenda but about listening to constituents and building consensus around legislation that responds to the wishes of the majority.

Because I have seen Vic Fazio act forcefully and effectively, again and again, I am fervently urging his re-election. Above all, I am doing so because our democratic system so badly needs the service of such hard-working, competent, principled, and just-plain-decent citizens as Vic Fazio in positions so important for our locality and our nation.

BETSY A. MARCHAND
District Four Supervisor
Yolo County

Me, too

The people of Sacramento, West Sacramento, and Yolo County should thank Congressman Vic Fazio, and I, too, would like to express my thanks for his hard work and effort in securing the funding for the new Palamidessi Bridge presently under construction, and for the years of helping our Port stay on course with his tenure in Congress.

I am a registered Republican but have always voted for the man regardless of party. Thanks again, Vic.

LOU ARGES
West Sacramento

LETTERS continued on next page

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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The Review

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Homecoming 1996

Ancient times bring in good times to RC

By Rishi Sharma
News Editor

Once again, teachers lay down their lesson plans and students dress up and act crazy. Yes, it's Homecoming, the magical time of the year when the wind picks up and football winds down. This year, like many before it, saw a myriad of activities following the time-honored traditions of River City High School. This year's theme was ancient times.

On Monday, October 21, the mighty freshmen marched into the quad armed with cheers and spirit for their new school. After them followed the sophomores on Tuesday, the juniors on Wednesday, and finally the seniors on Thursday. The seniors won spirit week with the most points, followed by the sophomores, juniors, and freshmen.

Throughout the Homecoming festivities all four classes deliriously tried to accumulate pennies in an attempt to win the penny drive. In the end, however, the seniors won with some last-minute pennies, followed by the juniors, freshmen and sophomores.

Unity Day kicked off on Friday, October 25, with all four classes sporting their blue and gold while cheering for unity. The chants and songs could be heard far and wide as RC students displayed their Raider Pride Community Wide. The spirit points for Unity Day were included in the total Spirit Day points.

The rally, unlike all the other homecoming activities, was not swept away by the seniors. Instead, the green sophomores were victorious, taking first followed by the orange juniors, turquoise seniors, and purple freshmen.

Once again, RC displayed a wide array of colorful and well-designed floats. The seniors sported a Roman Raider riding the senior chariot. The juniors had an Egyptian jackal towering over the fallen Colfax Falcon. The sophomores had a Raider Viking killing a Colfax Falcon which had a strange resemblance to a rubber chicken. The freshmen designed a Raider Knight. The seniors pulled off yet another victory and took first place for their float, followed by the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Of course, you can never have an RC homecoming without royalty. Every student on campus had the opportunity to vote for Homecoming royalty on October 8, with the winners announced Saturday night during the homecoming dance.

From left: seniors Solomon Hanakeawe, Jason Potnick, King Jimmy Timas, Queen Victoria Cordell, Jessica Honsinger, Meuy Saechao, and Khontavy Phouanglasy strike a pose

The senior candidates for king were Joseph Portwood, Carlos Martinez, Jimmy Timas, Solomon Hanakeawe, and Jason Potnick. The queen candidates were Jessica Honsinger, Victoria Cordell, Meuy Saechao, and Khonthavy Phounglasy. The king is Jimmy Timas and Vicky Cordell is queen.

The junior prince candidates were Angel Preciado and Justin Mechill. The junior princess candidates were Marie Vasi, Mary Maupin, and Leticia Farris. The prince is Angel Preciado and the princess is Leticia Farris.

The were no sophomore duke candidates. The duchess candidates were Angela Prasad and Charisse Velasquez. The duchess is Charisse Velasquez.

The freshman count candidates were Rakesh Sharma, Arnold Mendes, and Steven Lopez. The countess candidates were Serena Mancillas, Sierra Beshears, and Denise Lee. The count is Arnold Mendes and the countess is Sierra Beshears.

As always, a football game was played Homecoming night, in which the Raiders lost both games. Jayvee lost 13-14, and varsity lost 31-20.

During halftime, the Homecoming royalty were conveyed around the football field in a small parade, following a West Sacramento fire truck. Riding the truck were the grand marshalls, Ms. Irene Eklund, Washington Unified School District school board member, and Mr. Dave Wernsman, RC math teacher.

Varsity football fights but falls 31-20

By Josh Branham
Staff Writer

This week was River City's homecoming week, and the Raiders were ready for a victory over the Colfax Falcons. The Raiders needed this victory to keep their fading playoff hopes alive.

The first quarter was the quarter the Raiders needed to get off on a good note. Unfortunately, a bad snap by the long snapper that went over punter Calvin Bell's head turned into six Falcon points. Number 53 Joden Sanguinetti picked up the bad snap and ran it in for the Falcons. The extra point kick failed. This gave the Falcons an early 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter, River City's Randy Byard ran in a one-yard touchdown. Peter Santizo's extra point attempt was good, giving the Raiders a 7-6 lead. The half ended on a Falcons touchdown by Garcia. But again the extra point attempt failed. This left RC with a 12-7 half-time deficit.

To start the third quarter, Garcia ran in a ten-yard touchdown. Yet once again the extra point attempt failed. The Falcons now had an 18-7 lead. Then Colfax's Adam Calvert caught a four-yard TD pass. This time the extra point was good, to make it 25-7, Falcons. At the end of the third quarter, RC's Rodney Lamar scored on a one-yard rushing touchdown. Santizo's kick was good. Now the Raiders had a 25-14 deficit going into the fourth quarter.

To start off the fourth quarter, Davison caught a 58-yard TD pass. The extra point attempt failed. The score was 31-14, Falcons. The last score of the night was by RC's Randy Byard on a one-yard TD run. Santizo's extra point missed. So the final score was Falcons 31, Raiders 20.

The Raiders are 2-5 overall and 1-2 in league. Next week they will play Golden Sierra.

Homecoming heartbreak: jayvee team loses 14-13

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

Last Friday in the homecoming game River City junior varsity football lost to Colfax by a hair. The final score was RC 13 and Colfax 14.

In the first quarter, Ben Ochoa had a sack, with a fumble recovery.

In the second quarter, Dominique Alpers ran a one-yard TD, but failed on the two-point conversion. At the half, the score was RC 6, Colfax 0.

The third quarter was won by the Falcons. Justin Rolan scored a TD with the extra point good. Falcons led 7 to 6. River City's Ben Ochoa recovered his second fumble in the game. And Malcom Floyd also recovered a fumble.

In the fourth quarter, the game seemed like it was in the hands of the Raiders, with a 60-yard TD run by Brady Tacdol. With two minutes 44 seconds remaining in the game, the score was RC 13, Falcons 7. A surprising come-from-behind TD by the Falcons with 51 seconds remaining tied the game at 13 even.

The Falcons were settling for the extra point to steal the game from the Raiders, while the Raiders were praying on the sidelines for a wide left or right kick. Sadly for the Raiders, the kick was good, sending them to the lockers with a 3-3 record.

The turning point of the game was probably in the first quarter when the Raiders should have gone for the extra point instead of the two-point conversion, which would have most likely sent them into overtime.

Experience pays off: seniors win spirit day competition

By Lisa Galvez
Staff Writer

Every year in October, River City High School holds its annual Homecoming week. This year's theme was ancient times. Of all of the Homecoming activities, the most popular is spirit days. Each class is given a day to decorate the quad in its class color and for students to scream and cheer for their class.

The class of 2000, the freshmen, were assigned a medieval theme. Monday was their day, and their color was purple. The quad was semi-decorated in purple. After all, it was their first time.

Freshman Alisha Semeria said, "I thought it was cool." The freshmen came in fourth in the spirit competition.

Tuesday was the class of 1999, sophomores. Their color was green, and their voices were loud. Their Viking theme was reflected in the decorations.

Sophomore Kim Bettencourt said, "I thought it went great!" Apparently it did, because the sophomores won second place in the competition.

Juniors, the class of 1998, were given Wednesday and an Egyptian theme. They were loud and they were covered all in orange. An orange pyramid greeted students at the entrance. Junior Sonia Ledesma said, "I think it's been the best spirit day yet for the class of '98." Juniors took third place.

Finally, it was Thursday, the day everyone was waiting for when the seniors, class of 1997, created Roman times in turquoise. Walking from the parking lot, all I could hear was loud shouting and the sound of '97 everywhere. The quad was all turquoise while seniors ran around in their Roman times attire. Senior Melissa Hemmens said, "I thought we were the best." The judges did, too, because the seniors were awarded first place.

The seniors' winning float: a victorious Roman soldier reigns over Homecoming festivities.

Features

New mathematics teacher hopes to make a difference

By Jorge Melendez
Staff Writer

A graduate of Cal State University, San Bernardino, Mr. Miller says he chose River City High school for the beginning of his teaching career as a math teacher because he substituted last year for the school and began to like the students and staff here.

Mr. Miller's first thoughts of becoming a teacher were in Holbrook High School in Arizona. After graduating from there, he attended Brigham Young University, and finally graduated from San Bernardino, even though he had to drop out for one semester because he could not afford his tuition.

Mr. Miller believes that the most important purpose of education is learning how to be a good citizen in a democracy . He wanted to become a teacher so he could help people understand math. He enjoys it because he likes working with people.

Although very busy, he always makes time for his hobbies which are reading, ancient history and wrestling. Not only does he teach math, he also helps the River City wrestling team.

He has been married to a graduate of UCD for a year and a half.

Mr. Miller, like everyone, hopes to be successful in his field and make a difference.

Ms. Flynn follows in family footsteps

By David Williams
Staff Writer

Ms. Jennifer Flynn is a new teacher at River City. She previously taught at Homes Junior High in Davis for two years part time, but left for a full-time position here.

Ms. Flynn teaches ninth and twelfth grade English and photography. She went to college at a state school in upstate New York. She likes it in New York, and says that California is very different. She's lived here for two years

She became a teacher because of the influence from her parents. Both of her parents taught chemistry at the high school level. That, and her education, had a lot to do with her career choice.

Ms. Flynn believes the most important part of teaching is being a good role model for the students. She said, "One of the hardest things to learn growing up is how to live peacefully with others."

Ms. Flynn believes that money is always an issue in education today because without funding we lose necessary programs.

Ms. Flynn would love to teach advanced photography and art history classes. She finds the students of River City polite, and commented that "the staff is hardworking."

For relaxation, Ms. Flynn enjoys theater and reading. She is reading a book of short stories right now. If she were able to change one thing about the world, she would make more schools and fewer prisons.

Ms. Flynn said, "I am very proud to be a teacher."

1996 Political Survey

Students conduct survey through social science classes

1. If the election were held today, who would you vote for?

	Bill Clinton	Bob Dole	Ross Perot	Other
Students:	59%	19%	9%	11%
Teachers:	57%	29%	4%	11%

2. In a congressional race, would you be more likely to vote:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other
Students:	50%	21%	21%	8%
Teachers:	57%	32%	7%	4%

3. Would you classify your self as a:

	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate
Students:	43%	20%	33%
Teachers:	25%	21%	54%

4. Would you vote for an initiative that would outlaw all affirmative action programs?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	19%	43%	36%
Teachers:	43%	43%	14%

5. Would you vote for an initiative removing severe restrictions on hand-gun sales?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	29%	62%	9%
Teachers:	7%	79%	14%

6. Would you vote for an initiative that would remove illegal immigrants from public schools?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	18%	63%	19%
Teachers:	18%	64%	18%

7. Would you vote for an initiative that would outlaw the death penalty?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	20%	67%	13%
Teachers:	18%	75%	7%

8. Would you vote for an initiative removing strict environmental regulations?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	22%	53%	25%
Teachers:	4%	86%	10%

9. Would you vote for an initiative placing severe restrictions on tobacco sales and advertisement?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	70%	21%	9%
Teachers:	86%	11%	3%

10. Would you vote for an initiative legalizing marijuana?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	36%	50%	14%
Teachers:	7%	68%	25%

11. Would you vote for an initiative recognizing homosexual marriages in California?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Students:	28%	51%	21%
Teachers:	39%	36%	25%

This survey was conducted the week of October 21 - October 25 in social studies classes; 56 freshmen, 57 sophomores, 57 juniors, and 54 seniors, and 28 teachers responded. Surveys were tabulated by the RC Journalism class. Percentages were computed and formulated by the Sharma and Honsinger Accounting Firm.

New Assistant Principal: all Bark-er, with some bite

By Jennifer Cranfield
Staff Writer

When I first entered Ms. Barker's office, I automatically felt the warmth in the air. It was like she was a friend, not an authority figure. In the beginning, I was a little afraid I might say the wrong thing and possibly offend her, but after we started talking I knew that wasn't going to happen.

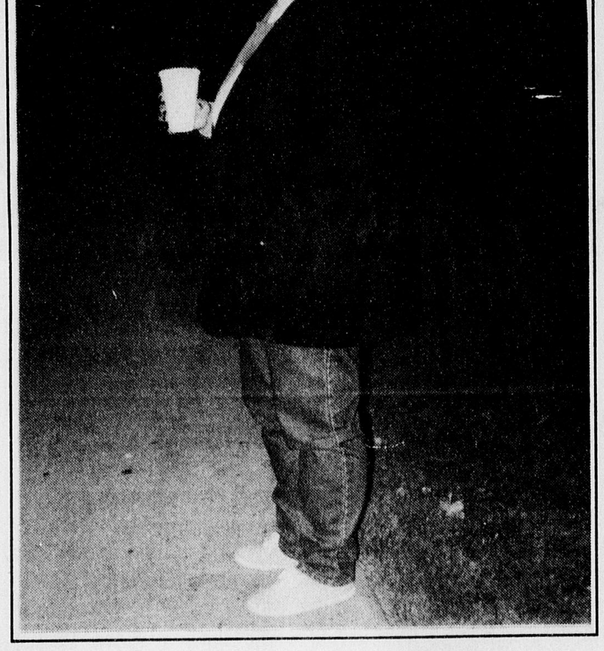
For those of you who don't know who Ms. Barker is, Ms. Barker is the newest addition to River City's administration. Ninth and tenth graders, when in trouble, you will be taking a seat in her office.

Before coming to River City, Ms. Barker was a home economics teacher and summer school principal at Vallejo High School. Even though Ms. Barker doesn't teach in Vallejo now, she still lives there. It takes her an hour to get to school each day, but she's in the process of putting her house up for sale to move to Sacramento.

When asked what her first impression of River City was, she replied, "I was amazed at how extremely friendly and respectful the students were towards me when I first arrived." Coming from a school where the students are mainly African-American and Filipino to a school were there is a bigger variety of cultures was a huge change for her.

The job of Assistant Principal at River City is a big commitment, but Ms. Barker is ready. As part of sprucing up our school, Ms. Barker has an image of making our school look more inviting. By planting trees in between halls, around classrooms, she will make our school look more environmentally involved. If these ideas are pursued, Ms.Barker will try and make this not only a school-wide project, but also a community wide project.

Which brings us to a school-wide problem that almost every young lady on this campus has been talked to about: improper dress. Ms. Barker says short shirts and short shorts are not going to be tolerated anymore this year or in the years to come. If caught with any of this clothing on, look forward to detention or possible Saturday school. Not only are young ladies dressing improperly, but the guys are, too. So for all of you guys who sag your pants and wear belts down to your knees, watch out. Ms.Barker is looking for you!



Ms. Barker, new RC VP, still all smiles at day's end

Library brings writer of history to RC

Barbara Sherwood
Staff Writer

On November 19, author Jerry Stanley will speak to River City history classes about his books: *Chidren of the Dust Bowl*, *The True Story of the Japanese Internment* and *Big Annie Clement*.

In preparation for his visit, the library has purchased copies of his books and loaned them to the history teachers and also provided copies for checkout in the library.

Dr. Stanley's books are clear, easy to understand and informative. His books give a human perspective to historical events. Ms. Singal, librarian, says he is known for having lively and interesting discussions and relating with his listeners.

Dr. Stanley is a history professor at California State University, Bakersfield. He holds a Ph.D. in history.

Teachers in all subject areas are encouraged to attend.

New fall tv show is not dangerous for your mind

By Jessica Honsinger
Senior Editor

I turned on the television one Monday night, hoping to find something good enough to postpone doing my homework for. At 10:00 pm on Channel 10 (ABC), I finally found something. Of course, I had already done my homework by then, so I figured that the tv owed me one. I curled up on the couch and watched one of the many new fall shows.

Dangerous Minds is one of many new shows based on a movie this season. I found it very watchable. I bet that I would understand it more if I had seen the movie, though.

The episode I watched centered around a main theme: new beginnings. There were two major plots to follow. One was the lack of funding for a special program in the school (sort of like the academy here at RC.)

To solve the funding cuts, the students came up with an ingenious way to raise money. All I had to say between laughs was, "Nice hair." The students had organized a "hair war" between local salons, with some hilarious results.

The other problem was about a boy in a gang who wanted out. He was torn between living the straight life and leaving his gang family. Now, I don't know how realistic the scenes with the "jumping in" of the new member or the "jumping out" of the old were, but they were, um, **effective**!

All in all, Dangerous Minds is a good show. It has the drama of a show that's on after sitcoms, and it has a very good theme song: Coolio's Gangsta's Paradise (and that's from a rock lover!) So, if you want some late night tv viewing, turn on Channel 10 at 10:00 Monday nights. Just make sure your homework is done first.

Mighty Ducks 3 flies surprisingly well for sequel

By Barbara Silveira
Staff Writer

The Quack Attack is back, Jack! In *D3: The Mighty Ducks*, the characters you know from D1 & D2 are back in this hair-raising spectacle. The rambunctious Ducks are up to their old tricks again, but this time they have to win the game to survive.

In this sequel, the Ducks have been offered a scholarship to Eden Hall, a private high school. There is a kicker, though: the Ducks have to play hockey. Doesn't sound bad, considering they are a hockey team, right? Wrong! To stay in they must win. The Ducks must transcend the usual challenges and letdowns before reaching the greatness they are known for.

This was a very good movie, but it really surprised me. You don't really expect the third movie to be good, but it was. So, if you are looking for a good movie to see, I recommend this one. It's worth the 4 dollars.

Rishi's Rhetoric

In this election year, as News and Opinion Editor of ***The Review*** I felt it was important to gauge the political beliefs of RC's students and staff. I formulated a survey which asked a variety of questions ranging from presidential choice to recognition of homosexual marriages, reflecting some of the choices on the ballot. I felt that the survey fairly allowed the members of the student body to express their views in a clear and concise way that could be published in this issue of ***The Review***.

Some people disagreed with me. Now, don't get me wrong, I can take some constructive criticism. In fact, I got some good advice from Mr. Mesquita on how I could have improved my survey. Learning from one's mistakes is an important part of life, and I realize that. However, several students put their comments in unnecessarily belligerent terms.

I admit the survey was not perfect. However, to refuse to even participate in the survey and claim that it is biased and narrow-minded is offensive. I gave each of you an opportunity to answer the question with a YES, a NO, or an UNDECIDED. What is narrow-minded about that? Yes, the questions may need a little work, but I don't work for ***The New York Times*** or The Gallup News Survey. Instead, I am a journalist for a student publication which is attempting to exercise its right to free press.

One student stated that the survey questioned issues which were "unsubstantial"(*sic*). Oh, really! Maybe this person should get out more often. I know many people who think that the future of affirmative action is very "substantial" (Question 4).

Another student, who claimed to be my friend, wrote, "You present a very opinionated, narrow, and closed minded point of view and in the future please present a clear, non-biased survey." What is so opinionated or narrow about a question like "Would you vote for an initiative that would remove illegal immigrants from public schools?" (Question 6).

It truly is a shame that people with disagreements can no longer communicate without resorting to confrontation.. Instead,our society has resorted to rudeness and brusque conflict instead of civil discussion of disagreements.

On a more positive note, I would like to thank all the teachers who allowed their classes to participate in the survey, the students who did so, and those teachers who participated in the survey.

-- Rishi Sharma

Sports

Junior varsity, freshman volleyball close up court for the '95-'96 season

By Melissa Hemmens
Staff Writer

The junior varsity volleyball team has played six games and won none. They will not be going to the play offs, but the team is not giving up yet. They still have five games left before the end of the volleyball season November 7. The girls will play their last game against Lindhurst.

People would start seeing higher scores for volleyball if the girls learned volleyball skills at a younger age.

Mrs. Hines, the coach, commented that for younger children and youths there is football, baseball, softball, and soccer, but there are still no recreational teams for volleyball. People would start seeing higher scores for volleyball if the girls were learning volleyball skills at a younger age.

The freshman volleyball team is not doing that well, but they have played seven games, won one, and are having fun. The freshman volleyball team will not be going to the playoffs, like the junior varsity.

The team has worked very hard, though. The freshmen have four games left before the end of the season November 7, which they are hoping to win. There have not been any injuries for the freshman volleyball team so far.

Timas plays for pride

By Josh Branham
Staff Writer

Jaimes Timas, 17-year-old senior tailback of the River City varsity football team, was recommended to the Review for player profile by coaches and teammates. If that doesn't tell you how liked he is, then this profile will.

Jimmy has been playing contact football for four years, which is how long he has been in high school. Jimmy said, "I would like to go to college and play football, basketball, and baseball." He said that he never gets tired of playing football because, he says, "I love the game." But interestingly enough, Jimmy said that he is better at basketball than he is at football.

Jimmy is one of the guys who goes out and plays to win, not to get stats. Any personal accolades would definitely be a bonus. Asked if he keeps track of his stats, he replied, "Not really, I just go out and play the game." Jimmy likes to receive the ball a little more than running, but says they are both fun. "I like offense a little more than defense," added Jimmy.

Jimmy also told me that he only has one pre-game ritual and that is saying a prayer. He thinks that the football team has a very good chance to make the G.E.L. playoffs.

Finally, when asked who is better at football, he or his brother Donny, Jimmy thought for a second, smiled and said, "Yeah, I think I am better."

Varsity volleyball

By Gabby Salas
Staff Writer

Varsity volleyball's record to date is 7 wins, 8 losses.

Team members are Toy Souphanthavong, senior, Michelle Woods, junior, Jezikka Avalos, senior, Trina Zimmerman, junior, Cathy Leal, senior, Jill Braden, sopohmore, Mary Maupin, junior, Sarah Vanderford, senior, Indira Macsul, junior, Vicky Cordell, senior, Deanna Castaneda, junior, and Marie Vasi, junior.

Their coach is Ms. Cathy Costanza.

Shadow day coming to a class near you

By Alyssa Murphy
Staff Writer

On November 20th, you may all see a couple of unfamiliar faces in some of your classrooms. The students from Mrs. Garcia's special needs class will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to meet them. Each student will be paired up with students from Leadership who will take them around to their classes to see what their days are like.

Make sure to introduce yourself and learn more about yet another aspect of diversity here at River City.

Clubs & Activities

KEY CLUB
Key Club meets every Thursday at 7:30 am in room 46.
Membership dues are $8.00.
President: Rishi Sharma
V. President: Tony Venditti
Secretary: Clancey Dollard
Treasurer: Poonam Prasad

HIV PEER EDUCATORS
HIV Peer Educators meet once a week during third period in room 14. Contact Ms. Flynn for membership information.

FRENCH CLUB
French Club meets every other Tuesday at 7:15 am in room 51.
President: Judit Campos
V. President: Bethany Monroe
Secretary: Alyssa Murphy
Treasurer: Melissa Grimes

MULTICULTURE CLUB
Multicuture Club meets twice a month at 7:30 am in room 52.
President: Meuy Saechao
V. President: Mary Lou Lara
Secretary: Douangchanh Lattisima
Treasurer: Sheena Aiello
Maria Martinez

CSF
To join California Scholarship Federaton (CSF), you must have a 3.0 GPA. See Mr. Allen for details.

MOCK TRIAL
See Mr. Mesquita in room 22 for more information.

Compiled by:
Courtney Myers
Staff Writer

Frosh football first in GEL

By Ailysha Taylor
Staff Writer

The River City freshman football team saw a chance to be an undeafeated team, so they ran with it. They have a record of 5-0 in the Golden Empire League as of October 24.

A 47-0, in-your-face victory over the Lincoln Zebras October 17 sent the opposition home losers. The Raiders came up quick and showed no mercy, giving the ball to Robert Cervantes, Malfred Shaw, Brooks Marino, and Clay Harrel. Of course, they paid no mind to the other team on the field and scored outstanding touchdowns.

Now you know that they couldn't have done all that master foot action without the help of the offensive line. Joe Castro, Jacob Brown, Mike Saldona, Mario Santos, Rich Cardenas, Marshaun Tate, Izzy Luera and Marc Young II were eager to show their stuff.

The defense had to step in and put their two cents in on the game as well. Eric King, Bernie Stanhope, Randy Brewer, Don Golaway, Ron Cooper, Prak Pich, Huy Truong, Vincent Marquez and John Goeden were all strong forces.

Malfred Shaw broke the school record for returning kickoffs for touchdowns with his second in the season. Watch out Jerry Rice, because here comes Mr. Malfred Shaw!!

Watch out for these youngsters in years to come. When these bad boys move up to varsity play, River City coaches will have a terrible time letting them go.

Have a happy Halloween!

RC men's soccer has run of bad luck

Lack of experience leads to disappointing season

By Barbara Sherwood
Staff Writer

Men's soccer season is almost over, with only three games to be played; Colfax on October 29 at River City and two away games against Lincoln on Halloween and Encina on November 5. To date, varsity stands with one win against Golden Sierra, two ties against Encina and Golden Sierra, and six losses.

Summing up the season, Coach Restivo calls it "the bad luck year." Seven varsity players couldn't return for various good reasons (only one didn't because of bad grades) and some others couldn't participate for an even better reason--they graduated.

But this year's teams have not disappointed Coach Restivo who says,"The teams have played hard...had some tough luck (but) nobody's given up."

Spirited soph player hopes to spike volleyball scholarship

By Melissa Hemmens
Staff Writer

Charisse Velasquez is volleyball player of the month. Charisse and her teammates get along great. Charisse said her favorite part about playing is when the team plays a good game. Charisse also said she likes it when the girls have great team spirit. Spirit makes for a good game.

She likes her coach, Mrs. Hines, very much. Charisse said, "Mrs. Hines is doing a great job of coaching this year."

Charisse is playing her fourth year of volleyball. She tries to do her very best every game, and averages about eight points in each. She is a starting player.

Charisse tries hard in school and has a GPA over 3.0. Charisse would like to play volleyball after she graduates, and would love to play for a college. She plans on trying to receive a volleyball scholarship.

GOT AN OPINION?
WRITE THE REVIEW!

Do you like spaghetti?

Come to River City's French Club Spaghetti Feed!

When? November 14, 1996, at 6:00 pm
Where? River City High School, 1100 Clarendon
How Much? $3.00 adults, $2.00 children under 10

See you there!

Junior varsity football keeps a positive attitude

By Joe Dastagirzada
Staff Writer

On October 1, junior varsity football head coach Rick Hall said he expected to beat Marysville on October 4. "Regardless of their talent, I think we are able to wear them down," he said.

The coach's concern was being able to sustain in the second half. They did, and his prediction was correct. They won 48 to 6.

According to Coach Hall, the two most active and good players so far are Dominique Alpers and Vincent Baldizan. Dominique Alpers is getting positive yardage every time he gets the ball, Coach said. He averages 5.4 yards a carry, with 54 carries for 294 yards in three games. And Vincent Baldizan averages 5 yards a carry, with 17 carries for 85 yards in only one game.

Coach Hall also said that the team is very healthy, their attitude is real positive, and they enjoy playing football now.

Coach Rodriguez thinks they will win most, if not all, of their remaining games. He would also like to express thanks to Mr. Sanborn for helping as long as he did. "He's had to quit coaching so that he can take care of himself," Coach Rodriguez explained. "Most people know he suffered a heart attack last Christmas," he added.

On October 1, River City played an away game at Lincoln. The final score was R.C. 20 and Lincoln 25. The big reason Coach Hall believed they lost this game was because Alfredo Rodriguez was out in the second half with a reinjured ankle, and did not return. He was not expected to be 100% vs Colfax. Dominique Alpers and Vince Baldizan had sore knees during the game.

Coach Hall said, "The next two games are the deciding games for us to make the championship game." He added, "We believe we can beat Colfax, but we have to fix the mistakes we made last week."

Unfortunately, that prediction didn't come to pass. The Raiders lost to Colfax 13-14.

Varsity football

By Josh Branham
Staff Writer

The River City varsity football team has a season record of 2-5 overall and 1-2 in league. The Raiders' one non-league win was against McClatchy. Their three non-league losses came at the hands of Dixon, Vanden, and Rancho Cotate.

The Raiders' one league win was against Marysville, and their two league losses were against Lincoln and Colfax. Next week the Raiders play their toughest league opponent, Golden Sierra.

Jessica's Braindrips

Being Senior Editor of the paper has bonuses. One is getting space to empty out the junk that's been floating around my mind all month into a semi-organized format. I get to do this every month, too! Wait, maybe it's just a creative way to fill space...never mind.

All I Want For Christmas (or my 18th Birthday)

I highly admire anyone who has enough courage to dye their skin or poke extra holes in odd places on their bodies. So far, the most courageous person I know is Shawn, a guy I met at a party. Shawn had two (or was it three?) tatoos. Big deal, right? Well, he also had seventeen piercings: six in his left ear, two in his right, his eyebrow, nostril, nasal septum (nostril split), lip, tongue, both nipples (ouch), navel, and last (for now, anyways) a Prince Albert. If you don't know what that is, you're better off. Especially if you're a guy! NO, I didn't see all of them. (Just the ones from the waist up.)

Now, I admit Shawn is extreme, but he is definitely courageous! I could never manipulate my body that much. I COULD, however, put a pretty little design on my ankle! Yes, I mean a tatoo. I want to get one on my 18th birthday, right close to Christmas (and that's how I got the name for this column!) Of course, my parents have a teensy problem with this.

Now, when I say I want a tatoo, I don't mean some big hurking ink stain climbing halfway up my leg, only a little red rose with green vines and leaves winding around my right ankle. I have it designed already. It's delicate and petite, and easily hidden with a sock when necessary. I'd even let my mom come with me, so she can see the tatoo artist isn't someone's older brother set up in his garage with razor blades, straight pins, and magic markers. (Actually, I'd make her go, because I'm a big ol' pain wimp!)

I really don't understand the big deal about the whole piercing/tattooing thing. It's not really rebellious or an individuality thing anymore. It's trickled down to the mainstream population. A lot of people who get them now simply do it because it's "cool" and "in." **Whatever**! I want my rose and vines because it will look groovy with my suit come swim season. That's the only reason. Besides, being "cool" means you conform to society. Not in this lifetime!

Letters to the Review

RAIDER MART PROBLEMS

Dear Editor:

This has been a long time coming, but here it goes. It's been bugging us that some of the patrons of River City's Raider Mart have slowly deteriorated in the manners department. I'm here to tell all the unruly students that we are not going to take the abuse anymore.

We, the Commissioners of Finance, have noticed for some time the lack of respect that has grown towards us. We have been on the receiving end of thrown garbage and distasteful language. Cursing at us will not make us serve you faster. There is a threshold for the maliciousness that we will endure.

We open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We provide the student body with an alternative candy buying location. To the respectful customers, we apologize that a few unsavory characters may restrict our service. Starting now, the Commissioners of Finance will exercise the right to refuse service to any student who disrespects us. Also, we will turn you in to the vice-principal.

We hope that the situation with those students will improve. We don't ask for much, just a little **R-E-S-P-E-C-T!**

Sincerely,
Vicky and Pedro Rubalcava
Commissioners of Finance

SELF-ESTEEM

Dear Editor:

Back in the age of common sense, before "self-esteem" programs became an educational hit and even before the term "self-esteem" was popular, many people in my generation managed to get plenty of it. We called it "self-confidence" then and we acquired it the old-fashioned way -- we earned it. We earned our self-confidence by building our skills in reading, writing, math, public speaking and science. There weren't any multi-media video shows, rock bands or self-esteem gurus interrupting our algebra and English classes promising something they couldn't deliver. Instead, there was a common understanding that if you couldn't read, write or think, you were going to feel pretty rotten about yourself and doubt your future prospects. Drug and alcohol abuse was discussed appropriately within our required health class and we knew that severe psychological problems required psychiatric care, not a multi-media event.

In all my years of teaching, I have endured many interruptions and yet have never seen proof that gathering hundreds of people in a gym to watch a self-esteem video production produced the desired results. For all of our progress, there are no short-cuts to true education or genuine self-confidence. The old-fashioned formula for self-confidence works very well for self-esteem too. Work hard, actually learn something and after many years of effort-- presto!... You'll feel great!

Mrs. Carlisle
U.S. History teacher

Two views on the library's new security system

NOT NECESSARY

If you've walked in or past the library recently, chances are that you've probably discovered one of River City's newest technological additions: the new book security system.

Through the years the school has made obvious not only their inability to prioritize but also thier obvious failure to pay attention to student needs. Realistically, what is the purpose of a pricey book security system when our library lacks books? It doesn't make sense to me why administration would choose to invest on such a system and not use that money to invest on new library books which are much needed. Current library books are old and outdated making difficult if not impossible for a biology or physics student to research a topic that involves modern and updated information. After all, shouldn't all distinguished schools have an administration which is effective and wise in making decisions which effect the students?

-Judit Campos

GOOD INVESTMENT

Not long ago, a security system was installed in the River City High School library and many seem to think that it is nothing but a waste of money that could have been put to better use. This has resulted in rumors, among them that the system cost much more than it actually did ($6,000), and that it was taken out of the one-time grant of $14,000 that was given to buy new books and assorted materials for the library. This is false. The district bought the system and the library will still receive the $14,000 for books and materials.

I work in the library; I understand the frustration of students and the librarians when I go to look for a reference book and find it has disappeared--not checked out--just gone. Unfortunately, this is not a rare occurrence.

What is the point of buying updated books if there is no system to protect them? I believe that the new security system will help prevent the loss of books and materials, so it is a worthwhile investment.

-Barbara Sherwood

Special needs students helping our environment

By Eugene Martinez and Erik Macias
Special Correspondents

You may you have noticed the blue recycling bins in your classrooms are empty every morning. That is because some of your campus friends are busy doing their jobs. The students in room 57 have been picking up the recyclable paper every day during 1st, 4th, and 6th periods.

This school service is part of the students' vocational training. Every student in Mrs. Garcia's special needs program expects to find a supported-employment job after graduation.

The students also work on their vocational skills by helping clean up the campus, working in the cafeteria kitchen cleaning the floors after lunch, helping to produce the school newsletter, working in the library, and working at Bryte Elementary as classroom helpers.

The students are proud to support their school and the community in the recycling effort. Every pound of paper brings in needed dollars to our school and helps to assure that we will continue to have a healthy eco-system.

Eugene Martinez, Erik Macias, Anna Richardson, Jessica Viramontes and Maribel Salas are RC's Recyclers who demonstrate "Raider Pride, Community-Wide."

Smaller English class sizes mean more help for River City freshmen

By Patricia Huckabay
Staff Writer

On September 30, many freshmen found themselves in a new English class,because all 9th grade English classes had been reduced to 20 students.

Dr. White applied for money for the reduction from the state Department of Education, and our application was accepted in early September. Until a new teacher is hired Misty Breen is a long term substitute in five freshmen classes.

Some students have not noticed the change, while others have. A lot of students enjoy the personal attention they can get from their teachers now. Barbara Cobb said, "It is easier to learn because there are less people to teach and there is more one-on-one contact."

Other students are more social in their classes now. Jacob Carpenter said, "I like the reduced classes because I can talk more."

Other students put it differently. "I think it is like better and stuff because there is not as many people and they are not bugging you and stuff," said Katherine Sims.

The students have adjusted to their classes and are enjoying them. The teachers really enjoy their reduced class sizes because they are easier to teach and there is less homework to grade.

Successful AP testing year: 13 from RC pass

By Christopher Cardoza
Staff Writer

R.C. students do succeed in academics. Last May, many students took part in the seven advanced placement classes that were offered: French, Spanish, Art, Calculus, United States History, United States Government, and English.

At the end of the year, A.P. students can take an exam that tells them if they receive college credit for the class, except for A.P. art students, who send a portfolio of their work. The A.P. exam is graded on a 1-5 scale. To pass, a student must receive a grade of 3 or higher.

The A.P. exams are between three and three-and-one-half hours in length. These exams contain a multiple-choice section and a free-response or essay section.

For the A.P. art test, the student must prepare a portfolio that consists of three parts: a quality section, a concentration section, and a breadth section. Senh Saelee was awarded a five for his portfolio.

The students who passed A.P. Spanish are Alonzo Garcia, Marylou Lara and Brenda Trujillo.

The students who passed the A.P. exam in calculus are Andradi Villalabos and Mohammed Yusufzai.

The students who passed the United States history exam are Christopher Cardoza, Alonzo Garcia and Jason Potnick.

The students who passed English literature and composition are Leah Christian, Sean High, Rebekah Shubin and Andradi Villalabos.

Currently there are 81 students enrolled in the seven A.P. classes: 14 in Spanish, three in Art, eight in Calculus, eight in United States History, 19 in English, 12 in French and 17 in United States Government.

River City congratulates last year's students for the hard work it took to pass their exams, and would like to wish this year's A.P. students good luck when they take their exams in May.

RC improves: GPA and attendance up from '95

By Rishi Sharma
News Editor

RC is improving, according to data provided by Dr. White. Although RC is growing, the dropout rate has decreased. RC also saw a rise in daily attendance and second semester GPA in '95-96.

In '94-'95, 67 RC students dropped out, compared to 51 in '95-'96, a 20% decrease.

Based on first-month attendance reports, the unexcused absence rate is dropping. Even with 118 additional students, the unexcused absence rate has gone from 303 the first month of '95-'96 to 219 in '96-'97. In '93-'94 there were 543 unexcused absences in the first month. In '94-'95, the school reported 389. The actual daily attendance has increased 131.12 points.

A comparison of the second semester GPA's at RC for '95-'96 and '94-'95 showed an increase of .31 points, from 2.24 to 2.53. The GPA increase may be a direct result of increased daily attendance.

The Review is River City High School's student newspaper. It appears monthly as a part of ***The News-Ledger***.

The Review's purpose is to inform the campus and community of events and issues that affect River City High School students.

The Review welcomes any comments or questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Send all letters to ***The Review***, River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Students interested in contributing to ***The Review*** may contact Mrs. Larson, Room 42, at River City High School.

Anyone interestd in sponsoring ***The Review*** through advertisement in future issues may contact either Mrs. Larson at the above address, or Paul Scholl at ***The News-Ledger***, 371-8030.

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Got an opinion? Write the *Review*!

126 River City students recognized for academic achievment in Renaissance

Fall semester members announced

By Eric Cieri
Staff Writer

Junior Jose Peralta's design is the winner of the Renaissance t-shirt design contest. The design is a knight jousting with a paint brush spelling Renaissance. Renaissance members will receive their t-shirts by the end of October.

This is only one of the benefits of being in Renaissance. The students in Renaissance receive free pizza, a Halloween grab bag full of candy, movie passes, field trips, personal pizza coupons, video coupons, senior cap and gown, and much more. And Renaissance looks great on college applications.

If you are interested in applying to Renaissance next semester, here are the requirements for all the Renaissance levels.

The blue level requires a .5 or better GPA improvement over the previous semester, 90% attendance, and no "U" citizenship marks.

The copper level requires a 2.0 GPA or better, no D's or F's, 90% attendance, no suspensions or in-school suspensions, and no "U" citizenship marks .

The silver level requires a 3.0 or better, no D's or F's, 90% attendance, no "U" or "N" citizenship marks, and no suspensions, in- school suspensions, or administrative detention.

The gold level requires a 4.0 or better, 95% in attendance, no "U" or "N" citizenship marks, and no suspensions, in-school suspensions, Saturday school, or administrative detention.

Both silver and gold levels must be involved in school or community activities.

Gold
Alcanter, Andrea
Garcia, Alonzo
Hasegawa, Chris
Lattasima, Douangchanh
Leal, Cathy
Lee, Luke
Macias, Erik
Mochel, Angela
Monroe, Bethany
Morales, Joanna
Nessar, Nawid
Newkirk, Jennifer
Panchuk, Oleg
Peralta, Jose
Perez, Tiffany
Phayboun, Dalany
Phouanglasy, Khonthavy
Phoung, Sarom
Potnick, Jason
Redmond, Jennifer
Razaqpur, Fatima
Saechao, Meuy Voui
Sharma, Rishi
Souvannaphoungeun, Phoungeun
Taryanik, Lili
Ujagar, Sanjeev
Vang, Lao
Wahidi, Qais
Yang, Sue

Silver
Alpers, Damian
Arzola, Griselda
Ashraf, Sheeza
Avila, Eva
Barajas, Cristina
Battan, Tina
Brown, Joseph
Buts, Tatyana
Byard, Randy
Chan, Kevin
Chang, Zoua
Chaudhary, Sadia
Chavez, Melissa
Clayton, David
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Huizar, Sal
Jagur, Sharlene
Khan, Gulafreen
Khorn, Diana
Kumar, Sanita
Le, Vi
Lesly, Sarah
Macias, Esmeralda
McFadden, Jennifer
Macsul, Indira
Mejia, Juan Carlos
Merva, Lilly
Mostranski, Jessica
Moua, Lao
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Trofimenko, Eugene
Varkentin, Andrey
Vasi, Marie
Vigil, Monique
Xayasone, Ae Noy
Yusufzai, Malalai
Zimmerman, Trina

Copper
Kelleher, Kathleen
Nath, Sunil
Oliver, Maureen
Portwood, Joe
Saefong, Kae W.
Saejao, Kao F.
Saejao, Nai T.
Saelee, Keo C.
Saephan, Lou F.
Saetern, Kae Nai
Saetern, Lai S.
Saetern, Meuy Mouang
Sherwood, Elizabeth
Singh, Sandeep

Blue
Barajas, Maria
Ledesma, Miguel
Ledesma, Sonia
Noel, Dawn
Portwood, Lisa

Congratulations to all the Renaissance members. Good Job!

LETTERS

from page 6

From Hal

As I have been walking neighborhoods and shaking hands with the voters of our community, I am aware of some confusion that exists regarding my position on a new high school for West Sacramento.

In an effort to set the record straight, I believe we desperately need new facilities for our students. The reservation I have is with the timing of the bond measure that is required to pass in order to finance the building of a high school. I have always been an advocate of new school facilities for this community. In fact, I was highly committed and served as the treasurer of Measure P, the last bond issue which fell considerably short of the two-thirds vote needed for passage.

In order to pass a general obligation bond, in any community, you must carefully plan and educate the community regarding the needs of our future generations. In my opinion, the election should be held in a time where a large voter turnout is anticipated, preferably during a state wide election.

I hope this will clear up any misconceptions anyone may have had regarding my commitment to the future of this community.

If, however, the Board of Trustees decided to hold a special bond election, I would certainly be involved, as much, or more than the previous effort. My commitment to the children of this community has always been my primary focus.

I would be happy to speak with anyone regarding this or any other issue facing the school district and can be reached at 371-6633.

HAL WILLIAMS
West Sacramento

No term limits

As much as I don't care to pay for added T.V. stations, I do thoroughly enjoy C-SPAN and C-SPAN II.

It's one thing to hear what's really happening within Federal Government sessions and then listening to T.V. News and/or reading reports in the media.

To listen to our representatives voice their opinions and debate issues with a wealth of knowledge I wonder why we would every want to hold them to limited terms. I know, some perhaps, should never have been elected or seem to have lost their ability to serve. They can be voted out.

It takes years of experience to learn the workings of good government, and to push them out when they have so much to offer is unconscionable.

If you expect to be well-served think about getting back to "NO term limits." Then use your vote to get rid of those whom you feel are not "of the people, by the people and for the people."

IVAH C. MEISCHKE
West Sacramento

Vote Potnick

I have know Councilman Greg Potnick for over 30 years. Greg is a decent, hard-working person who I genuinely trust.

During Greg's time on the City Council, he has shown that he makes decisions that are in the entire community's interest and truly cares about West Sacramento. Greg always studies the issues and is willing to make the tough choices for West Sacramento's future. He has never given in to the special interests that try to take advantage of our city.

Greg is raising his family here in West Sacramento and his boys attend River City High School. Both of his sons are excellent students and help in community activities. I think most of you know that Greg attended public schools here in West Sacramento, which shows his deep commitment to our local education system.

West Sacramento needs proven leaders that will make community based decisions, will stay strong against the special interests, and respect the opinion of others. I urge you to vote for Greg on November 5.

EMMA ANDERSON
West Sacramento

Yes on Scribner

Ruth Scribner has, during this campaign, shown that she is the one of the five candidates best qualified to represent us on the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees. Why? Ruth Scribner has shown her desire to know US ALL. She is no rubber stamp, but her colleagues from Davis to the Pocket area can attest to her cooperative spirit.

She has asked why nothing has been done this summer or fall to restore our outreach classes at River City, over-the-air at school sites or over local cable. It is really a recommendation that she comes without being indebted to the current board for an interim appointment.

After November 5, all of us must continue our interest in Los Rios; it has always had outstanding two-year transfer programs, has worked closely with the feeder schools and has built programs which offered technical-vocational courses which could lead to employment, thus serving the student (new or re-entry) and the business and industrial community.

These are crisis times for all of higher education. The leadership of Ruth Scribner will go a long way to keep Los Rios as the outstanding community college district in California. The Washington Unified School District helped create Los Rios C. C. District; together, with Ruth, we will keep it alive and well.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

Schools' race:

I would like to start off by commending the current Washington Unified School Board for their outstanding efforts in coming together and working as a team to make positive changes in our local schools. We have a lot of positive things happening in our school district as well as wonderful, caring teachers and staff.

We need to recognize that this community is not an "us verses them" community but rather one united to better our children's lives. Do we want to live up to the reputation that West Sacramento too often receives from those outside of this community? Personally, I don't. We have people who care and are willing to make this a great place to live. The current board has made great strides to equalize all distributions made at each school site, much more than we've probably ever seen! We cannot continue to put up a barrier that continuously calls for division in our community. In unity, we can accomplish anything. In division, goals are never met.

Sue Glenn, as well as the two incumbents Irene Eklund and Pat Flint, are in support of a bond measure for a new high school that is so desperately needed in this community. The last bond didn't pass, but we must look at the fact that during that election few positive things were happening in our District. Community members were not educated as to the extreme need for a high school. In addition, disruption within the board caused a negative impact on the community's support of a bond measure. When things are positive people are more responsive and accepting of new ideas. Especially so when they see the great strides and pride being put forth.

This election is about the children. The Washington Unified School District has gained great momentum in the last two years. We need to keep that going. Pat Flint and Irene Eklund have worked in a team effort, with the newer members on the board, for positive change. Sue Glenn would help in that team effort by bringing the knowledge she has gained working in our district for more than 30 years. She also has a great desire to keep things going in the right direction and working in cooperation with the other board members. I hope you will join me and my family in our support of them in the upcoming election.

In closing I would encourage members of the community to visit our local school sites and see the improvements as well as all the wonderful things happening at them. I would also encourage everyone, young or old, to adopt a school by volunteering time to help. Whether it's making copies, stapling papers, helping a child read or simply sharing a talent you may have, it builds a bond and sets a good example to our children. Our children are our future; if we don't invest time and effort in what happens in our schools, our children will suffer.

We can make a difference and set new standards for young lives in a very scary world, but the only way to make that difference is by becoming involved and working together for a common goal.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 14, 1996
File No. 96-636

The following persons are doing business as Davis Electric Vehicles, Davis EVs, Davis Toy Company, 3021 Ponteverde Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Craig Childers, P.O. 352, Davis, CA 95617; 3021 Ponteverde Ln., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1996.

/s/Craig M. Childers

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 7, 1996
File No. 96-490

The following person is doing business as Professional Home Builders, 721 Harrier Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Ali Ghorbanzadeh, same address.

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/s/Ali Ghorbanzadeh

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 30, 1996
File No. 96-608

The following person is doing business as Playhouse Designs, 624 Bowlen Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Jason William Aguirre, 1590 Waterwheel Av #5, Sacto, CA 95833; Daniel Hemenway Jr., 5418 Jade Crk Wy, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 6, 1996.

/s/Jason Aguirre

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT THE STANDARD UNIFORM CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE BY RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 900
TO: DISTRICT EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Reclamation District No. 900 proposes to amend its Conflict of Interest Code to comply with requirements of Government Code Section 87300 et seq. and 2 Cal. Code Reg. Section 18730 et seq.

The proposed Code incorporates by reference the requirements the Fair Political Practices Commission has adopted to govern conflict of interest codes in the State of California. The Code requires officials and employees of the District who occupy decision making positions to disclose any financial interests that may conceivably affect their decisions for the District and bars such officials and employees from participating in decisions having a material effect on these individuals' economic interests.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed Code by telephoning the office of the District at (916) 371-1483 or by writing the District Manager, Ken Ruzich at P.O. Box 673, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Interested persons may also review the District's written explanation of the reasons for the designations and the disclosure responsibilities, together with other information upon which the proposed amendments to the Code are based, at the District office located at 1420 Merkley Avenue #4, West Sacramento, California during normal business hours.

Written comments concerning the proposed Code may be submitted to the District at the above address from October 28, 1996 to December 13, 1996. The District will hold a public hearing on the proposed Code at its regular meeting on December 13, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the District office at the above indicated address.

Any inquiries concerning the proposed Code may be directed to the District Manager at (916) 371-1483.

Dated: October 22, 1996
/s/Kenneth A. Ruzich, Manager
RD #900
Oct. 30

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 9, 1996
File No. 96-567

The following persons are doing business as PC Pros, 2 West Court Street, Suite F, Woodland, CA 95695:

Randall Wayne Chaney.

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/s/Randall W. Chaney

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 30, 1996
File No. 96-607

The following persons are doing business as General Information Company, 19G, 300 Solano Park, Davis CA 95616:

David Wenhao Liu, Shawn Xiaoyang Dong, same address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 26, 1996.

/s/Shawn Dong
/s/David Wenhao Liu

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 27, 1996
File No. 96-603

The following person is doing business as I Scream, You Scream Ice Cream Company, 1453 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Jeffrey Lee Bagley, 5333 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95819.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-1-96.

/s/Jeffrey Lee Bagley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 2, 1996
File No. 96-609

The following person is doing business as Solar Window Graphics, 2946 Angel Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Thomas G. Sabo, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-24-96.

/s/Thomas G. Sabo

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Most people like hard work. Particularly when they are paying for it.
—Franklin P. Jones

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 24, 1996
File No. 96-599

The following person is doing business as Bright Futures, 1333 Farragut Cir., Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Bright, same address.

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/s/Jennifer K. Bright

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 18, 1996
File No. 96-588

The following person is doing business as Rug River, 1113 Charles, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Laurel L. Phelps Burns, same address.

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/s/Laurel L. Phelps Burns

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 4, 1996
File No. 96-623

The following person is doing business as Haelaan Technical Arts, 335 7th Street #10, Davis, CA 95616:

Samuel H. Seydel, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 4, 1996.

/s/Samuel H. Seydel

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 16, 1996
File No. 96-581

The following persons are doing business as House of Avalon, 313 Grafton Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Cynthia D. Velez and Anita L. Hilton, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Cynthia D. Velez
/s/Anita L. Hilton

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep. 23, 1996
File No. 96-597

The following persons are doing business as Worldweaver, 36208 Road 21, Woodland, CA 95695:

Susan Lavon Moylan, same address.

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/s/Susan Lavon Moylan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 19, 1996
File No. 96-592

The following person is doing business as Cal West Truck and Trailer Specialist, 827 F St., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

William Bryce Hampton Jr., 2785 Costa Ct., W. Sacto., CA 95691; Larry Charles Tigett, 1125 48th St., E. Sacto., CA 95819; Harry Thomas Sanford Jr., 2321 Green Valley Rd., Rescue, CA 95672.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 1, 1996.

/s/William Bryce Hampton Jr.
/s/Larry Charles Tigett
/s/Harry T. Sanford Jr.

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Date: Sept. 19, 1996
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of: Susan Reycroft Vermont
CASE NO. V96000537
for Change of Name: Susan Reycroft Vermont
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Susan Reycroft Vermont has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Susan Reycroft Vermont to Susan Hollingsworth Reycroft.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 9:00 A.M. on November 4, 1996, in the Courtroom of Department 4 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the News-Ledger, W. Sacramento, CA, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: September 30, 1996
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
APN: 014-351-161
LOAN NO. 538054-8
REF: SANCHEZ, ANTONIO & JAVIER C.
FH 043-5004555
T.S. No. 903332

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 4, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On November 26, 1996, at 9:00 A.M., CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORP., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 11, 1993, as inst. No. 000774, in book 2442, page 593, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California executed by ANTONIO SANCHEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND JAVIER CORNEJO SANCHEZ AN UNMARRIED MAN

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL (WORLD TRADE CENTRE BUILDING) 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1408 May Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $81,747.40 with interest thereon from 11/01/95 @ 7.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest.

ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $91,268.67.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 96-0420-1630 Loan No.: 0011473452 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/29/79 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/20/96 at 4:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/4/79, as Instrument No.18536, in book 1390, page 505, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by ALLEN D. BAILEY, AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN #008-331-11 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1912 MICHIGAN BLVD WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $33,628.83. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: October 18, 1996 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Michael Gonzalez, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)387-7728 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP229143 10/30, 11/06, 11/13

File No. 96-602
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPRINT PCS, 4683 Chabot Dr., Ste. 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Sprint Spectrum L.P. (a Delaware limited partnership), 4900 Main, 12th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Spectrum Holding Company, L.P. (General Partner), 4900 Main, 12th Floor, Kansas City, Missouri 64112

This business is conducted by a limited partnership.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.

SIGNED: SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P., By: Charles Wunsch, Associate General Counsel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on September 26, 1996.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 003017 Apn: 067-230-191 Loan No. 181219-7 Ref: Wilson, Douglas & Amy J. **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED DECEMBER 20, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On November 12, 1996, at 9:00 A.M. , Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., a California corporation as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 30, 1993, as inst. No. 043183, in book 2592, page 343, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California executed by Douglas Wilson and Amy J. Wilson, husband and wife will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state will be held at the entrance to the City Hall (World Trade Centre Building) 2101 Stone Blvd, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2138 Hickory Way West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $161,395.07 with interest thereon from 3/01/96 @ 6.500% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. Estimated total debt $171,044.60. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 8:00am to 5:00pm (619)590-9200 Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 (619)590-9200 Dated: October 18, 1996 Trustee Sale Officer: Thelma Alcantara, ext. 3086 10/23,30;11/06/96 R-47082

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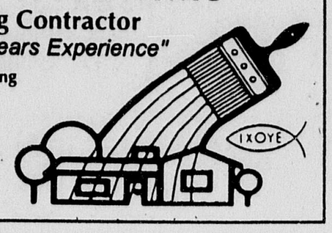

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'Wizard of Oz on Ice': quite entertaining

Dorothy & friends aren't in Kansas anymore -- they're in Sacramento through Sunday

News-Ledger Review

The "Wizard" translates surprisingly well to an ice show.

Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Cowardly Lion, along with the wicked witches and the rest of the gang, are at Arco Arena now through Sunday, and their appearance promises to be as much as a crowd pleaser as other Kenneth Feld Productions.

The title characters are skated by talented athletes and actors, including Jeri Campbell as Dorothy. Her trio of friends, picked up on the journey to visit the Wizard of Oz, are all convincing and engaging, and yes, the show uses a real dog in the role of "Toto."

The dog, whenever it is on the ice skittering after Dorothy and the other actors, pretty much monopolizes the crowd's attention, in fact.

The pace of the show is quick and lively and the special effects work adequately to convey the tornado which takes Dorothy out of Kansas, the frights of the forest, and the world of Munchkin land.

About the only drawback to the show is that the sound quality (at least at a recent San Jose performance) wasn't as clear as it could be. Although dialogue was sometimes a little hard to follow, as long as the audience is already familiar with the plot of the movie version starring Judie Garland, this isn't a big problem.

A single male actor provides the voices of all characters except Dorothy, and although he does a good job, you can't expect the classic witch's cackle of such lines as the famous "I'll get you, my pretty -- and your little dog, too!" to hold up to the original.

But that's nitpicking.

"The Wizard of Oz on Ice" is well done, and will please anyone who enjoyed previous Kenneth Feld productions such as Beauty and the Beast, Snow White, and Aladdin.

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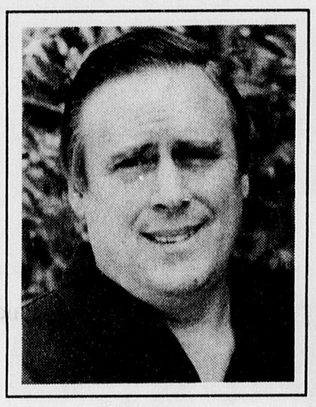

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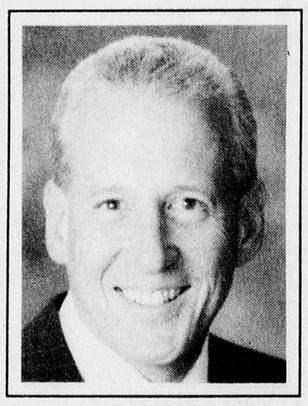

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On October 28, 1636, Harvard College, the oldest in the United States, was founded ... **October 28, 1636,** grammar school as compulsory education was established in Boston ... **October 28, 1776,** General Howe failed to destroy George Washington's army in White Plains, N.Y. ... **November 3, 1783,** George Washington ordered the army disbanded ... **November 1, 1835,** under the leadership of Osceola, the Seminole Indians in Florida began attacks protesting their forced removal ... **November 2, 1835,** Sam Houston was put in command of the Texas army after Texas proclaimed its right to secede from Mexico ... **October 28, 1886,** the Statue of Liberty was dedicated ... **November 3, 1903,** Panama declared its independence from Colombia, backed by the support of the U.S. ... **October 29, 1929,** the stock market crashed, marking the end of postwar prosperity and beginning the worst American depression to date ... **November 1, 1929,** Albert B. Fall, the former Secretary of the Interior, convicted of accepting a bribe of $100,000 in the leasing of the Elk Hills (Teapot Dome) naval oil reserve, was sentenced to a year in prison and fined $100,000 ... **October 30, 1938,** Orson Welles broadcast a radio dramatization of "War of the Worlds," setting off nationwide panic as listeners tuning in believed they were really being invaded by Mars ... **November 1, 1950,** two members of a Puerto Rican nationalist movement tried to assassinate President Truman ... **November 1, 1952,** the first hydrogen device was exploded at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific ... **October 28, 1962,** President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Khrushchev reached an agreement on a formula to end the Cuban missile crisis ... **November 2, 1962,** President Kennedy announced that the Soviet missile bases in Cuba were being dismantled ... **November 2, 1963,** South Vietnam President Ngo Dinh Diem was assassinated ... **November 1, 1973,** Leon Jaworski, a conservative Texas Democrat, was named by the Nixon administration to be special prosecutor investigating Watergate to succeed the fired Archibald Cox ... **November 1, 1979,** the federal government announced a $1.5 billion loan-guarantee plan to add the nation's third largest automaker, Chrysler Corp., which had reported a loss of $460.6 million for the third quarter of 1979

Local Scene

Holiday Potpourri

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will hold their annual "Holiday Potpourri" bazaar and craft faire on Saturday, November 2, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., at River City High School, 1100 Clarnedon Street in West Sacramento. There will be Christmas decorations, baked goods, hand-made items, arts and crafts, entertainment, refreshments, a raffle, and much more. Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call Eva at 371-8126 or Janet at 424-3882.

Crab Feed

The Joey Lopes Alzheimer's Crab Feed is scheduled for Saturday, November 9. The event will take place at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall, 1817 12th Street, Sacramento (corner of 12th and "S" Streets, downstairs). Cost is $20 per person, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and the crab feed following at 7. There will be music and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., courtesy of "Gilmete Sounds." Donations or raffle prizes will be gladly accepted and appreciated. For further information and/or tickets, contact Kristina, Steven or Silvestre Gilmete at 371-3549.

Parenting Class

Yolo Family Service Agency is offering "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child," a high-risk parenting class. Topics will include self-esteem, effective communication, anger management, child development, parental guidance and discipline. This eight-week series meets court requirements and will be held Tuesdays, beginning October 1, through November 19. These presentations will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Yolo Family Service Agency office, 445 Elm Street, in Woodland. If you would like to register for this class or would like more information about Yolo Family Service Agency's services, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674. The cost for this series is $10 per individual or $15 per couple.

Art Show

The members of the West Sacramento Art Guild will hold an art show displaying their works at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from October 13 through November 29. The public is cordially invited to attend a reception for the artists on Saturday, October 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library. For more information, call Bill Leek at 371-7672.

Caregivers Relief

Do you need a break from caring for a frail relative at home? "Time Off for Caregivers" can help you with a six-hour break from your routines, two Saturdays a month. The program is a social, respite program for the frail elderly, sponsored by and held at the City of Davis Senior Center, 646 A Street.

Neighborhood Groups

Three neighborhood groups have been formed to give the resident of West Sacramento an opportunity to talk to city staff about issues which concern them in their neighborhoods. The Washington Neighborhood Improvement Committee meets every second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center; the Bryte Community Group meets every third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Neighborhood Center; and the Meadowdale Neighborhood Group meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the West Capitol Courtyard. For more information, call 373-5860.

First Aid/CPR Instruction

The American Red Cross is currently offering a First Aid/CPR Instructor course. The course will train instructor candidates the specifics of the specialty area of their choice, and will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Location is the Red Cross Chapter Office, 120 Court Street, Woodland. For more information and registration costs, call 662-4669.

Glenn

Sue Glenn, candidate for the Washington Unified School District Board of Education, will be available for conversation about the district, and her plan to bring for the students the best possible educational program and services with available resources at a coffee meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at the home of Barbara Jakosa, 1608 Delaware.

Monster Mash

The West Sacramento Department of Parks and Community Services will hold a "Monster Mash Night" for high school teens only on Thursday, October 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center, 205 Stone Blvd. Listen to music, visit with your friends, munch on some pumpkin pie and learn how to do theatrical face painting. For more information, please call 373-5860.

Christmas Basket Project

The annual West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is seeking help from community members in providing a Christmas basket for a needy family; donating canned goods, baby food, fruits, staples, toys, etc.; or by making a cash donation to the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project (mail check to P.O. Box 1236, West Sacramento, CA, 95605-1236). For more information on how you can assist, please call Carol at 372-3360, or Betty at 373-5819.

Buddy Poppies

Post #8762 V.F.W. members and auxiliary will be selling Buddy Poppies at Raley's and Safeway, November 8 and 9. Any donation will be accepted. Proceeds will go towards veterans' programs. Monte Whitefield is the poppy chairman.

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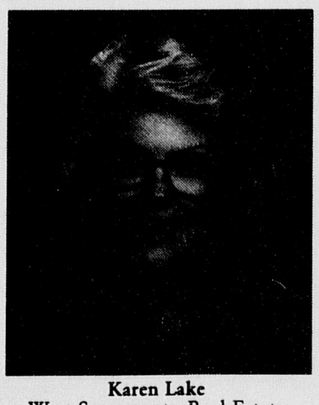

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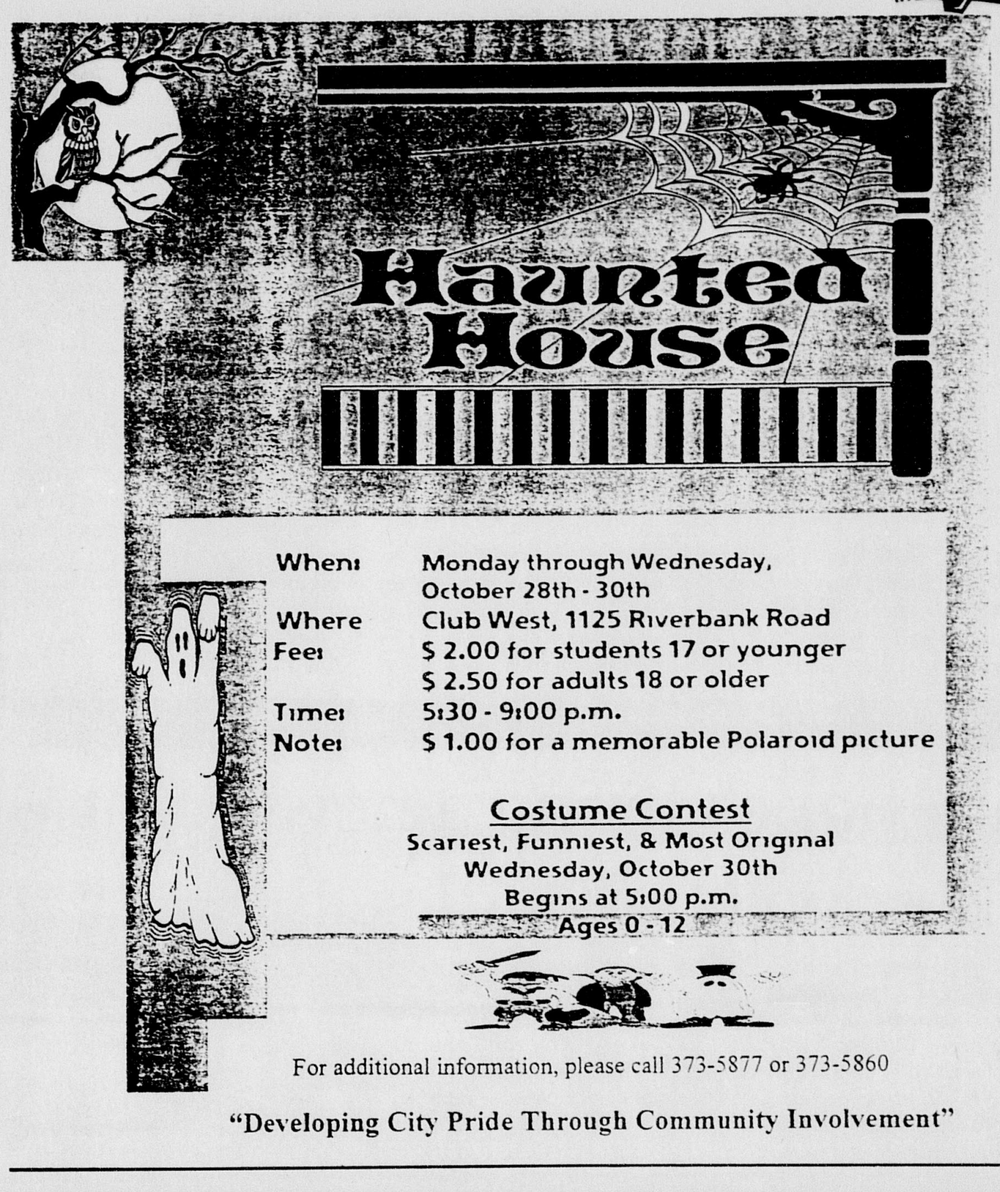

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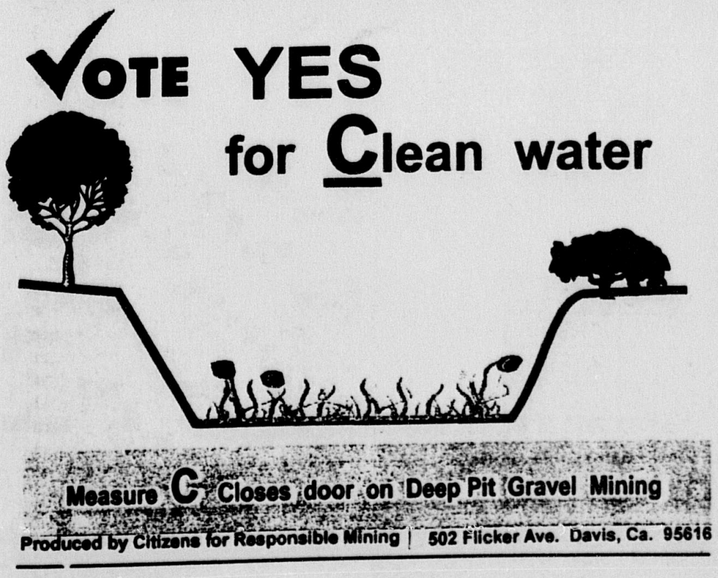

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New clinic being built to serve area

From CommuniCare Health Centers

The future of primary health care for needy Yolo County residents is taking shape near Sutter Davis Hospital, thanks to an outpouring of community support. More than $1.2 million in donations have flowed to the New Davis Community Clinic Campaign.

"The response from the Yolo community has been overwhelming, just tremendous," said Robin Affrime, Development Director for CommuniCare Health Centers. "It is heartwarming when people not only want to donate money, but also volunteer their time or make in-kind contributions to something like this."

Residents of West Sacramento, Woodland, Winters and rural Yolo are served by the current 5,200-square-foot Davis Community Clinic at 620 G Street, in part because of its convenient evening hours. But the facility is overcrowded, inefficient and outdated, according to Affrime.

The new 13,200-square-foot Davis facility will allow CommuniCare Health Centers to meet the current need of responding to more than 25,000 patient visits annually, provide new services such as vision care, and handle the future demands of a patient load growing ten percent every year.

CommuniCare Health Centers is a private, non-profit agency that provides primary health-care to low-income, uninsured and Medi-Cal residents of the Yolo region through four Yolo County clinics. The agency's administrative offices will also make the move to the new building, which should allow the four Yolo clinics -- including the John H. Jones Community Clinic and Salud Clinic in West Sacramento -- to be administered more effectively, said Affrime.

The extent of support for the new facility is gratifying, said Affrime. For example, the New Davis Community Clinic Campaign itself is staffed by volunteers, and CommuniCare physicians, who already volunteer their services, have donated funds toward the new clinic.

Also key to the fundraising campaign's success have been in-kind contributions, including 1,850 tons of aggregate, donated by Solano Concrete; 125 yards of concrete, donated by A. Teichert & Son, Inc.; 6,200 yards of soil, donated by Ernie Head, Don Miller and Wesley Yates; construction, architecture and engineering work; and medical equipment.

For information, please call 753-3498.

Another Lighthouse hearing scheduled

Because notices mailed to the public took up to ten days to arrive (they were mailed at a lower-class postage rate to save money), many residents weren't properly notified of Monday's hearing regarding modifications to the Lighthouse Marina Project.

Included in the discussion will be a proposal to make the project a private, gated community.

A new hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. For information, call Kathleen O'Leary, 373-5843.

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City hopes hiring a new grant writer will pay for itself

The City of West Sacramento hopes to capture more in the way of grant funding by hiring a grant writer. With approval of the 1996-97 budget, the City Council authorized $35,000 to retain an outside consultant to prepare and administer grant applications.

Since incorporation in 1987, the City of West Sacramento has been awarded an estimated $5 million in grant funds. These grants were primarily for housing rehabilitation and planning and technical assistance grants. While extremely successful in past grant applications, the lack of available personnel have hindered the City's efforts to fully take advantage of funding opportunities.

The Redevelopment Agency will be sending out a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) by the end of October to recruit a qualified individual for the position. The scope of services will include:

Development of a work program for City/Redevelopment Agency participation in the Economic Development component of the State Small Cities CDBG program;

Preparation, implementation, and administration of grant services through CDBG and other governmental agencies; and

Identification of other potential grant/loan sources such as corporations or charitable foundations and the preparation of grant applications.

The RFQ encourages respondents to form teams with specialized expertise to pursue grants in numerous areas including economic development, housing police and fire protection, parks and community services and riverfront development.

For more information, please contact Kathleen O'Leary at the Redevelopment Agency, 373-5843.

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fronting the street, in order to make room for several more 12-foot traffic lanes.

Landowners have protested.

"The main concern is pretty basic," said Patek. "People who would be affected would not like a six-lane highway in front of their houses and that's understandable."

Patek said his department is still collecting information. Public outcry caused the city to sidetrack the plans from the planning commission in order to explore other alternatives to a six-lane road.

"We will look at what will have to happen to redesign the road to four lanes," said Patek.

Further public meetings will be held in the future, but dates are not yet scheduled, he said.

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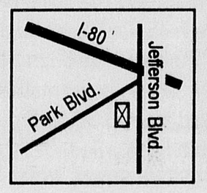

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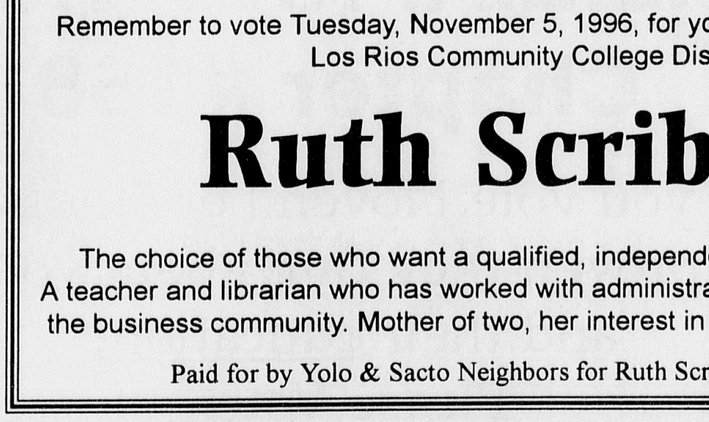

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Mountain is missing. 2. Tree is moved. 3. Arm is lowered. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Barn is added. 6. Bough is thicker.

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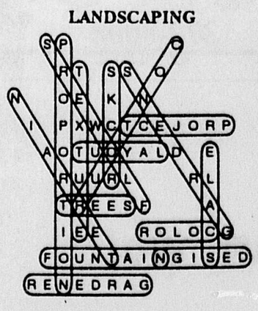
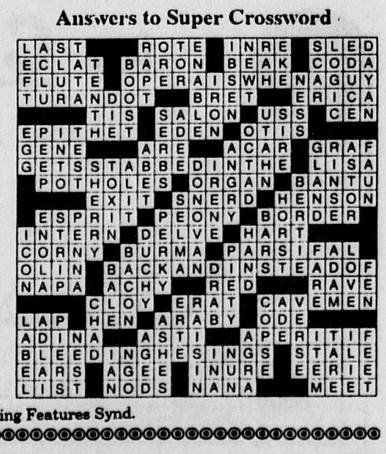


Sports Quiz Answers

1. five; 2. 360 feet; 3. the anchor man; 4. color blindness; 5. Arnold Palmer; 6. two; 7. Babe Ruth; 8. in a plane crash

Answers to Super Crossword



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